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REPRESENTATIVE MEN

OF

SOMERVILLE,

From the Incorporation of the City in 1872 to 1898.

CONTAINING THE

LAST BOARD OF SELECTMEN, : SENATORS, : REPRESENTATIVES, : MAYORS, ALDERMEN, : CITY SOLICITORS, : CITY TREASURERS, : CITY CLERKS, : CITY ENGINEERS, : CITY MESSENGER, CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

COMPILED AND PUBLISHED BY

WALTER FRYE TURNER,

MARCH, 1898.

INTRODUCTION.

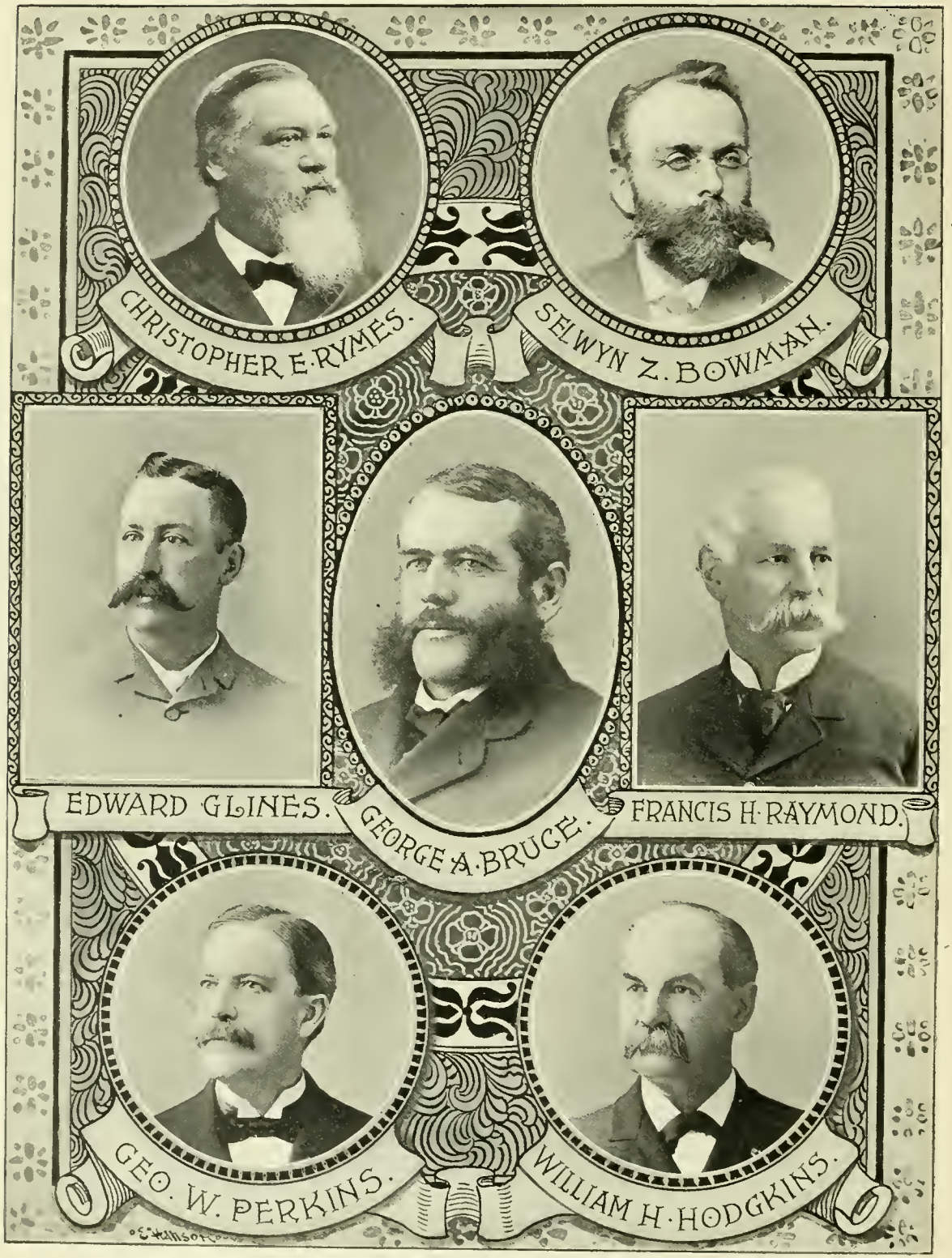
IN placing this book before the people of Somerville, I have endeavored to make it complete, in regard to everything for which it was originally intended. I do not claim that it is a historical work on the City of Somerville, but I have endeavored to give to its subscribers a complete photograph album of the men who, in the days when Somerville was a town of scarcely more than a thousand inhabitants, gave their time and energy to conduct the town affairs in a manner that would be for the best interests of all of the people, and continued to do so until the town was made a city and they were called upon to give the charge of affairs which had been so long in their keeping into the hands of the men who from 1872 until the present time have labored hard at City Hall and in the Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives on Beacon Hill in Boston, to bring our municipality from a small town in 1842, with a population of scarcely more than a thousand, with an assessed valuation of taxable property of less than half a million dollars, with only four district school-houses and four teachers, for the support of which only $1,800 was annually appropriated, and where no churches were erected in which the people might worship God; to a city of nearly sixty thousand inhabitants, all of whom are proud to claim it as their place of residence; where the taxable property is valued at over fifty million dollars; where we have twenty-six school buildings, with two hundred and forty-nine teachers, for the support of which over $200,000 is expended annually; where we have thirty churches, and public property which is valued at $2,638,100.12.

With the photographs of these representative men of Somerville will be found a short sketch of their lives, which in many cases is far too short to tell of the many ways in which they have been a value to our city and to their country at the time when it needed their services.

The book is supposed to contain the pictures of the last board of selectmen, all of the mayors, aldermen, representatives, senators, city clerks, solicitors, treasurers, engineers, and the city messenger and clerk of committees, who have in many ways lightened the burdens of those higher in office.

The publisher does not claim to have all of the city officials in this work, for it would be by far too small to contain the portraits alone of all of the men who, in hundreds of ways, have assisted in the building up of Somerville from a small town to one of the largest and most model cities in the Commonwealth; but, as far as I have been, I have endeavored to be thorough, and trust that the public will find in looking over this work the familiar faces of many former friends.

EX MAYOR GEORGE O. BRASTOW
MAYOR [illegible]



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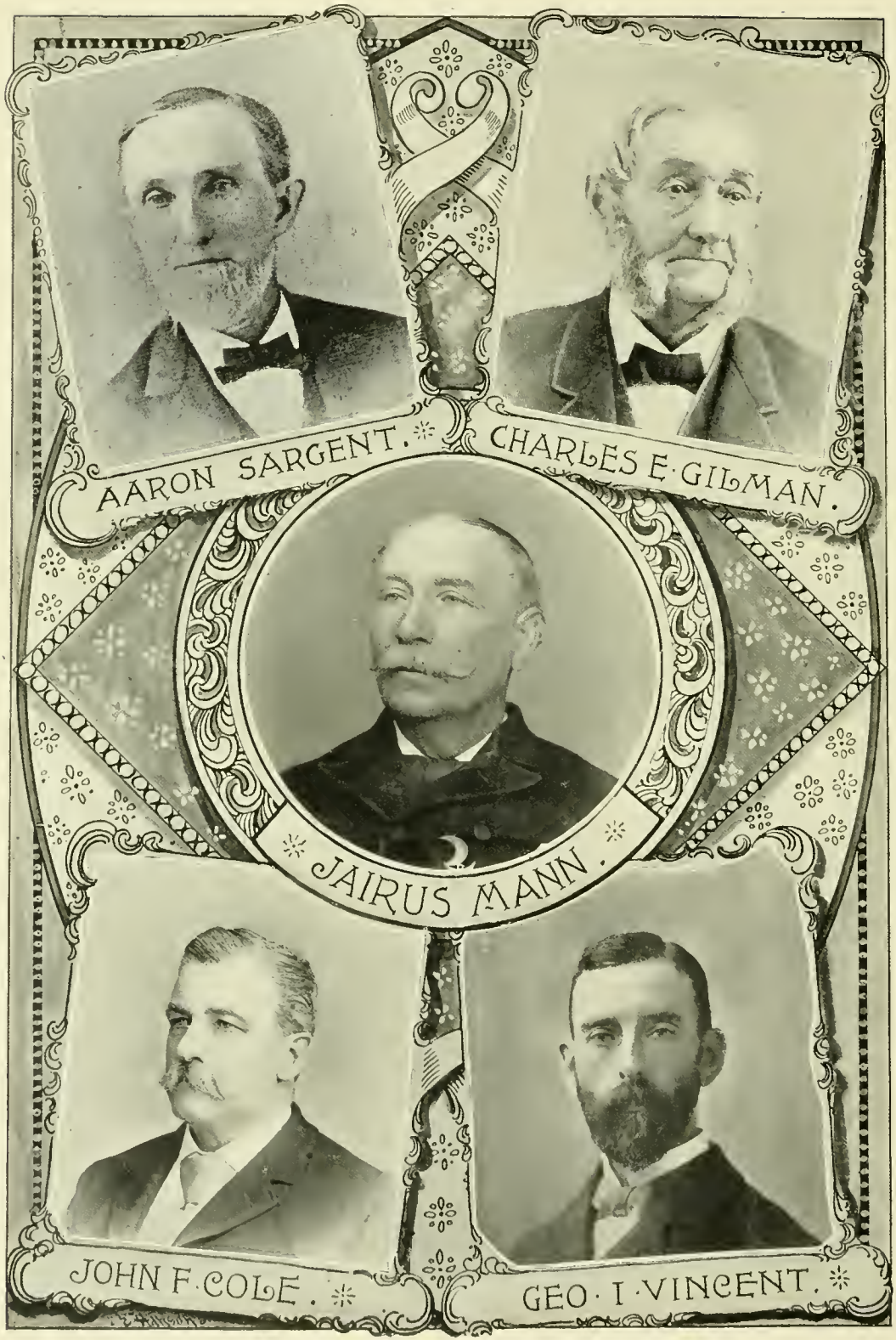
EX-MAYOR WILLIAM H. FURBER

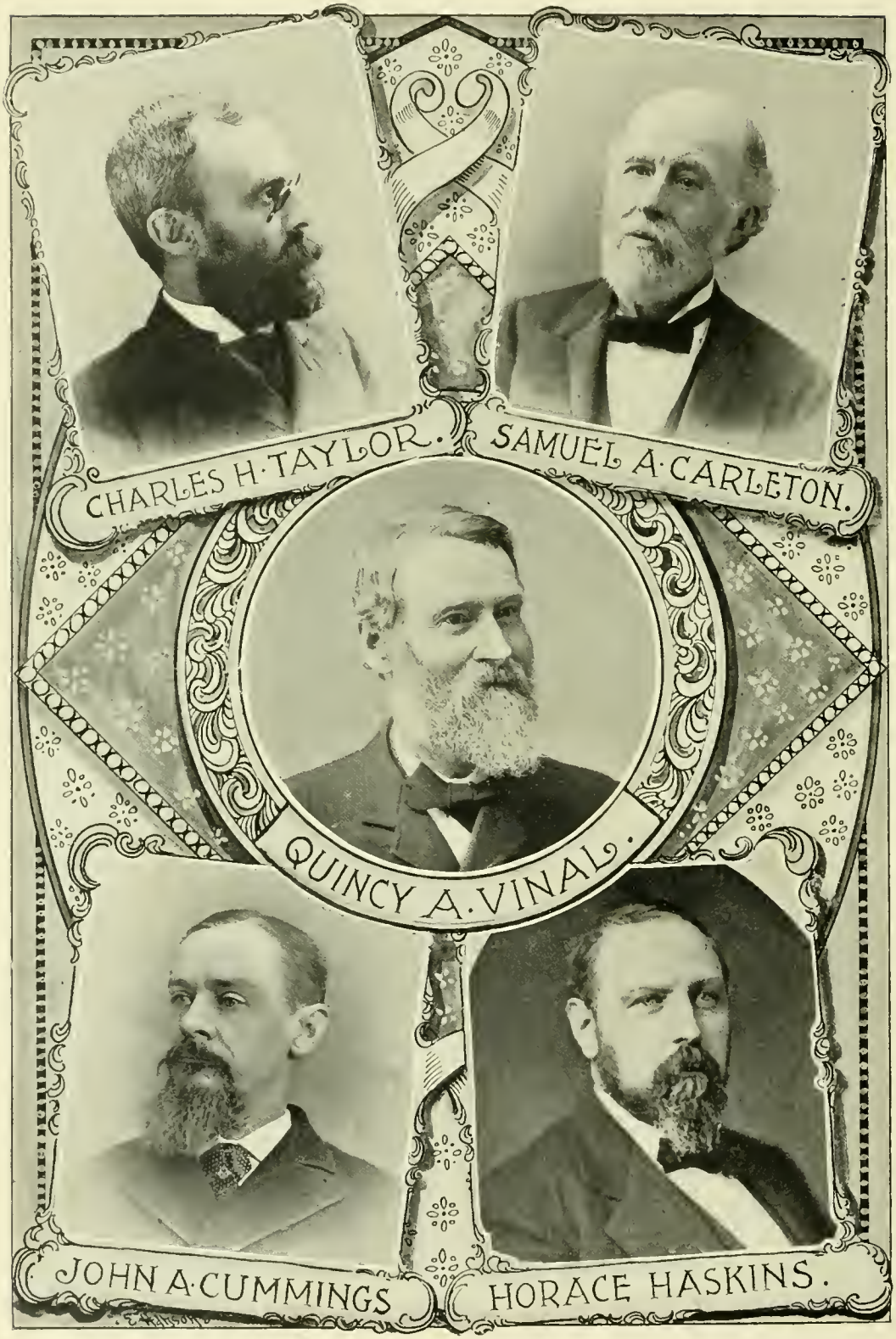


CITY TREASURERS, CITY CLERKS AND MESSENGER.

EX MAYOR AUSTIN BELKNAP
MAYOR [illegible]

CITY ENGINEERS.

EX-MAYOR GEORGE A. BRUCE



THE REPRESENTATIVES

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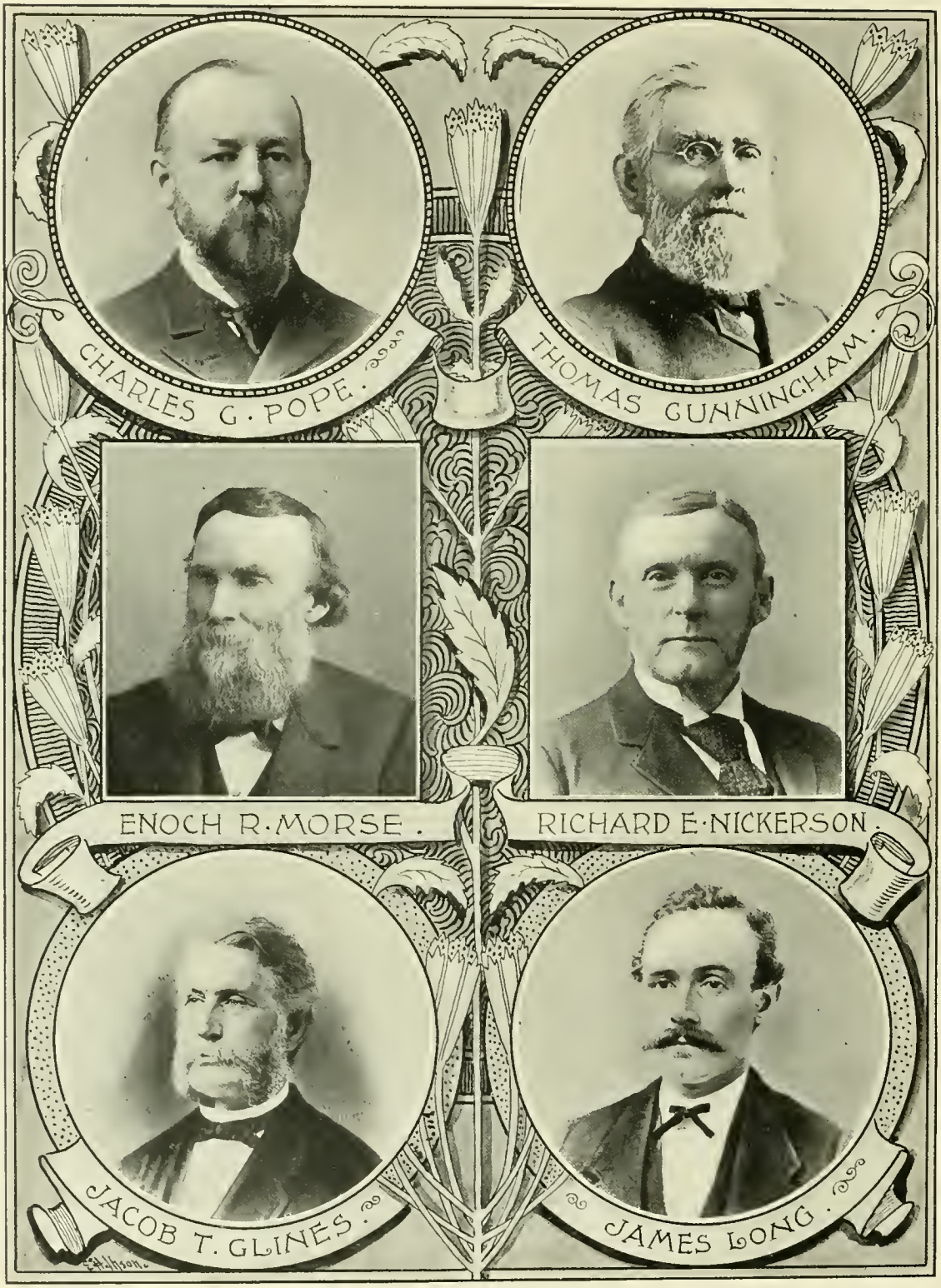

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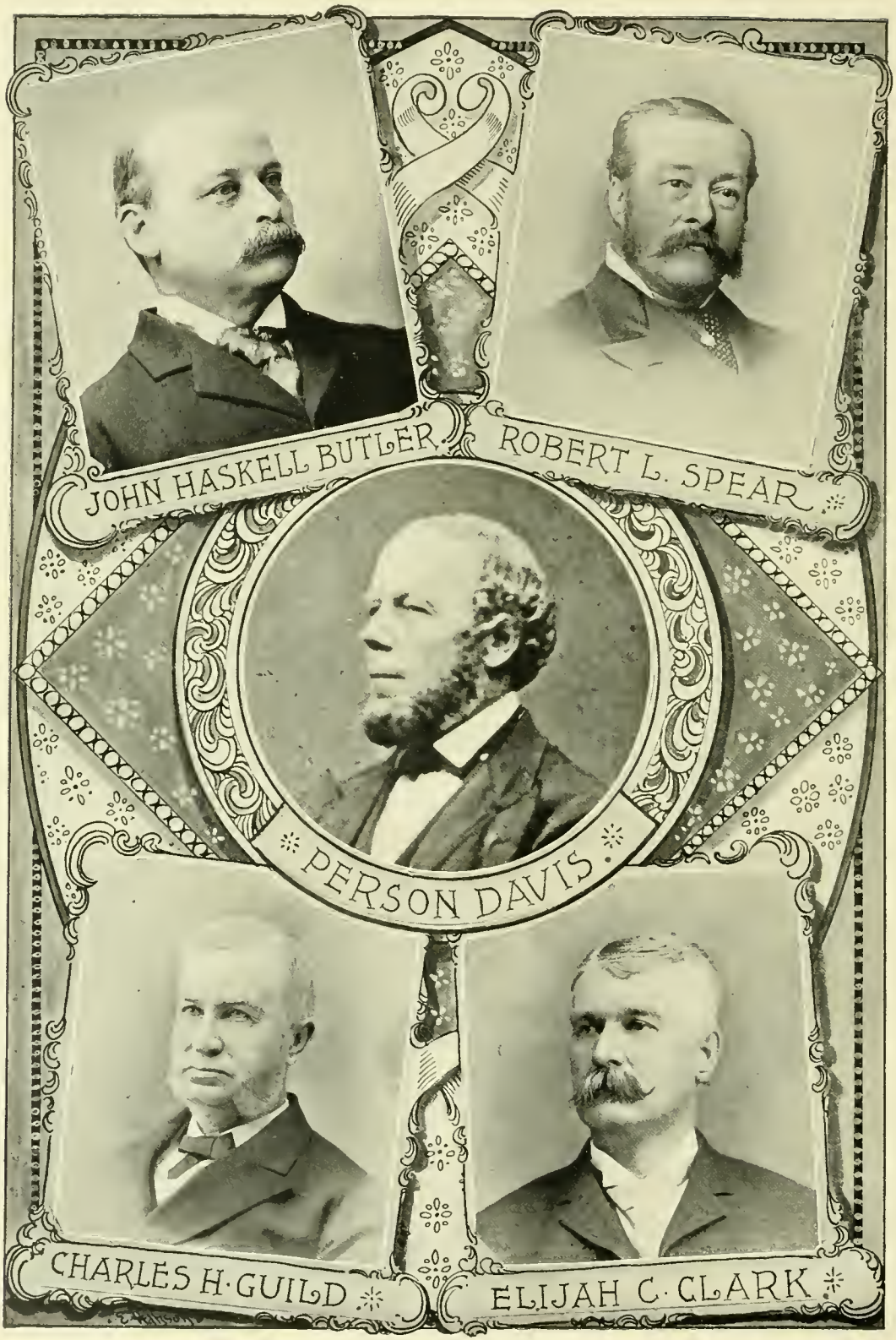
EX MAYOR MARK F. BURNS

MAYOR [illegible]

THE CITY SOLICITORS.

EX MAYOR CHARLES G POPE



THE REPRESENTATIVES

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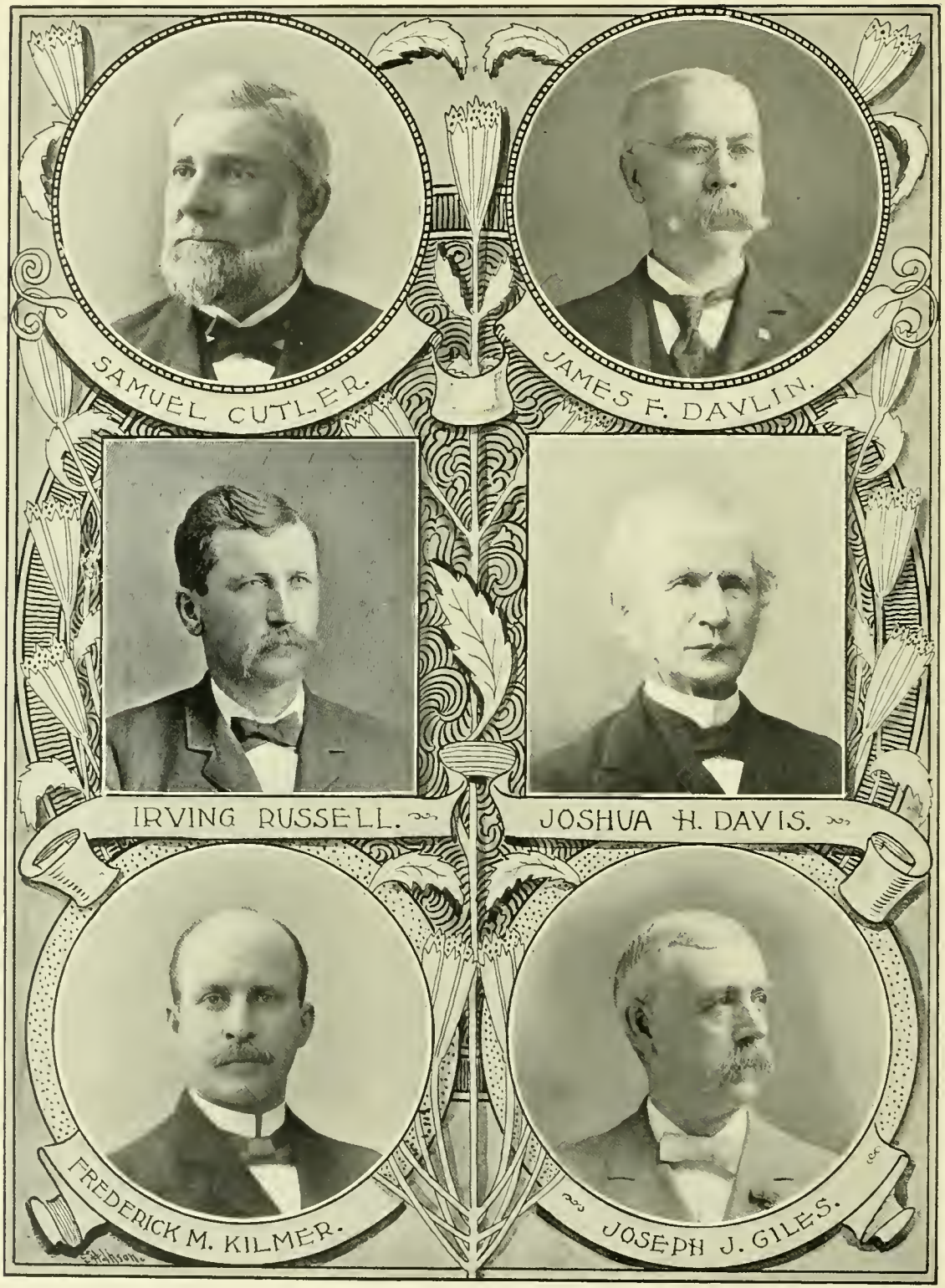
MAYOR [illegible]

THE REPRESENTATIVES.

MAYOR ALBION A. PERRY

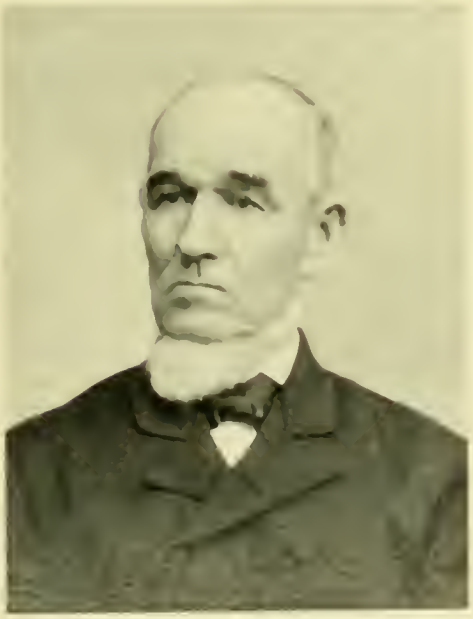


THE REPRESENTATIVES.

THE ALDERMEN,

BY THE YEARS THAT THEY SERVED.

In some cases the cuts are not as clear as the publisher would like to have had them, but as many of the members of the early Boards are now dead, I have procured the best photographs of them that were in existence.



GEORGE W. HADLEY,
1872.

WILLIAM H. FURBER,
1872–73.

THE REPRESENTATIVES

HORACE HASKINS
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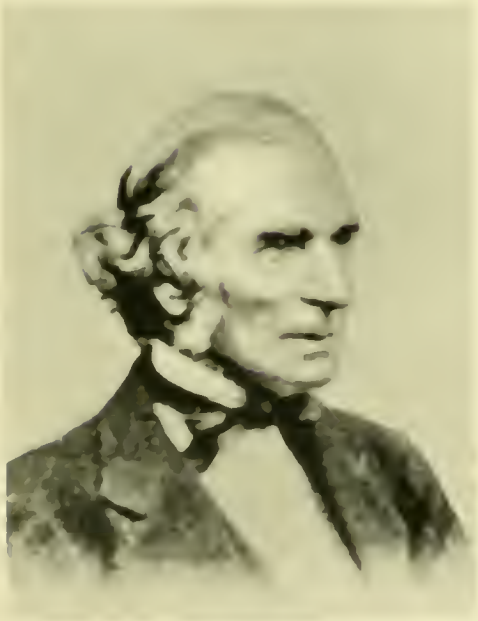
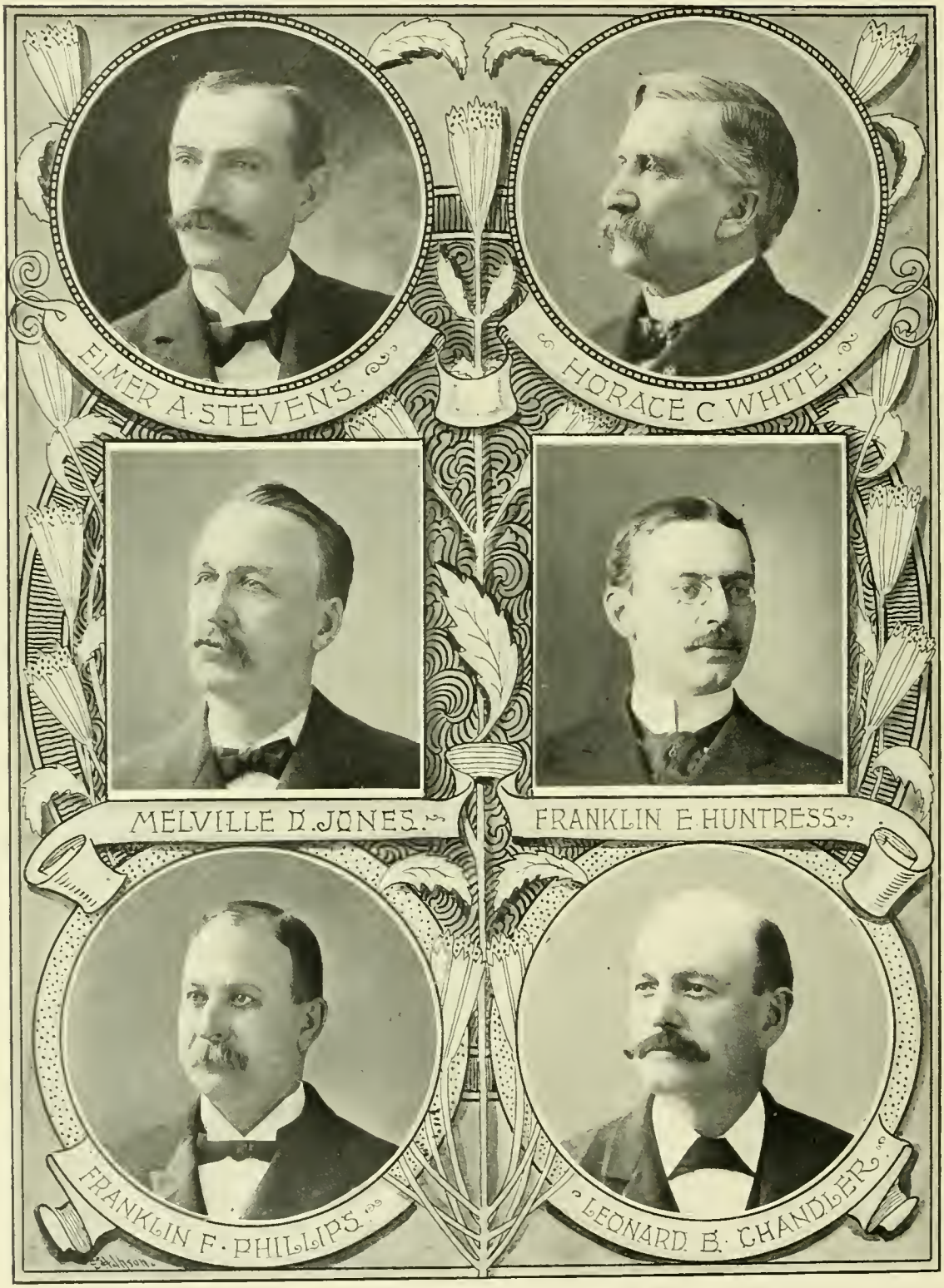
DANIEL E. CHASE
[illegible]



CLARK BENNETT.
1872-73-74-75

JACOB T. GLINES
1872-73-75-76



THE REPRESENTATIVES.

JOHN R. POOR.
1872.

JOHN G. HALL.
1872.

EZRA D. CONANT.
1873.

PERSON DAVIS.
1872-73.

Cyrus F. Crosby. Person Davis. Horace Haskins. Francis Houghton. Jacob T. Glines. Charles E. Gilman. Charles S. Lincoln. Austin Belknap. John G. Hall. Robert A. Vinal.

THE LAST BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

NATHAN TUFTS, JR.
1873

AUSTIN BELKNAP,
1873

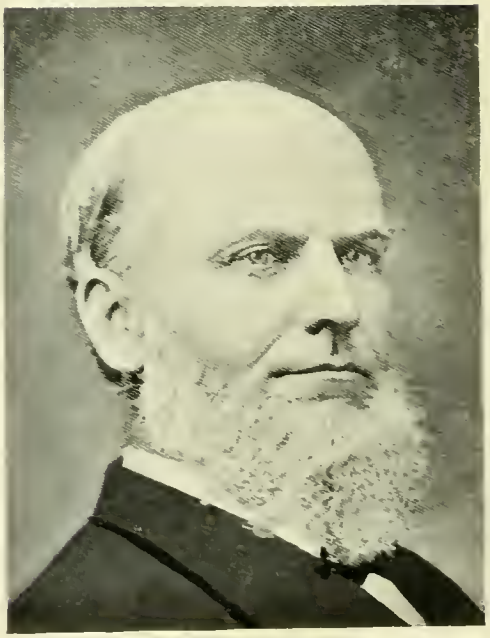
CHRISTOPHER E. RYMES,
1873.

CROMWELL G. ROWELL,
1874-75.

GEORGE H. DICKERMAN,
1874.

STEPHEN W. FULLER,
1874.

ROBERT L. SPEAR.
1874-75.



EDWIN A. CURTIS.
1874-75.

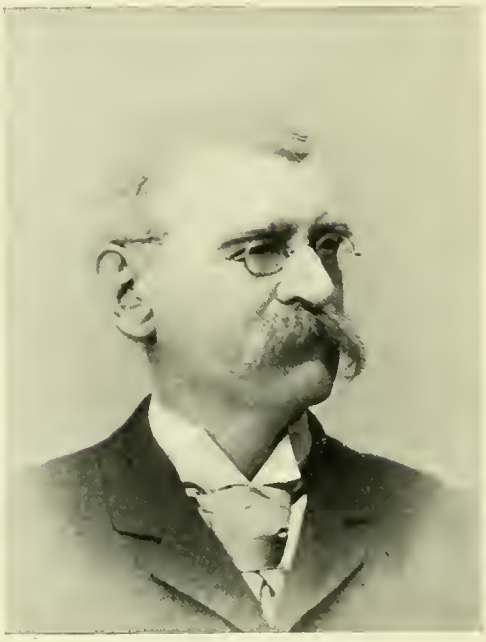
FRANKLIN N. POOR
1874

THOMAS H. LORD
1874–75

SAMUEL LITTLEFIELD.
1875.

JOHN HARRINGTON.
1875–76.

GEORGE A. BRUCE,
1876.



CHARLES W. SAWYER,
1876.

RICHARD E. NICKERSON,
1876–77.

JAMES B. DAVID,
1876–77.

PATRICK RAFFERTY.
1876

JOHN F. COLE,
1876-79

JAMES LONG,
1877-78.

WILLIAM C. TALLMAN,
1877-78.

JOHN B. G. RAND,
1877.

JOHN R. CONANT,
1877–78.

JOHN ADAMS CUMMINGS,
1877–78.

GEORGE CURTIS SKILTON,
1877–78.

OLIVER J. DAVIS,
1878-79.

STILLMAN H. LIBBY,
1878-79.

AARON R. COOLIDGE,
1879.

SEWARD DODGE,
1879-80.

SAMUEL PENNOCK,
1879–80.

JESSE J. UNDERHILL,
1879–80.

ASA DURGIN,
1879–83.

MALCOM B. COLE,
1881.

MARTIN W. CARR,
1880–81

ABIJAH B. GOOKIN,
1880–81.

ELIJAH C. CLARK,
1880–81, 82.

CALEB A. PAGE,
1881–82.

GERSHOM T. BURNHAM,
1881.

J. LELAND NORCROSS,
1881–82.

J. FRANK WELLINGTON,
1882–83.

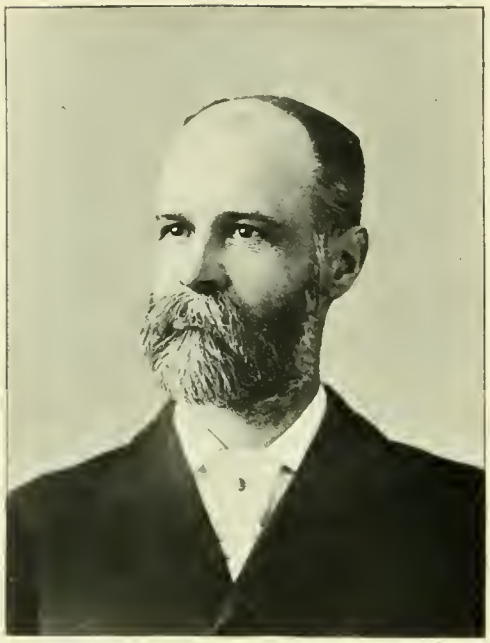
MARK F. BURNS,
1882–83.

THOMAS R. ROULSTONE,
1882-83.

QUINCY A. VINAL,
1883.

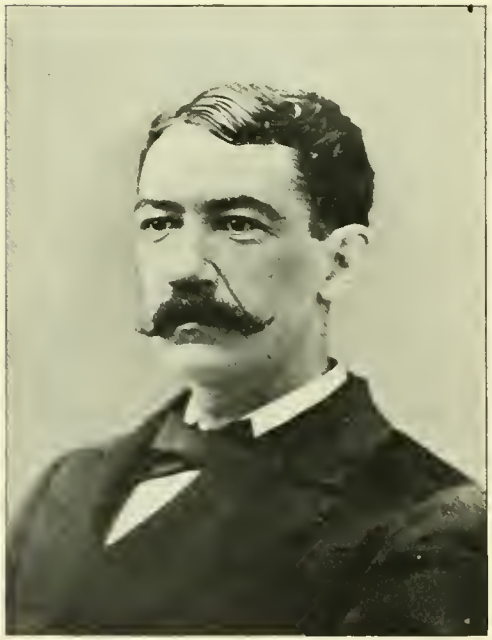
ALBION A. PERRY,
1883-84.

LEVI F. S. DAVIS,
1883-84.



WILLIAM E. WELD,
1882–83.

NATHAN A. FITCH,
1884–85.



SAMUEL G. A. TWYCROSS,
1884–85.

FRANKLIN R. PERRY,
1884–85.

DANIEL H. HAYWARD,
1884.

HIRAM D. SMITH,
1884-85.

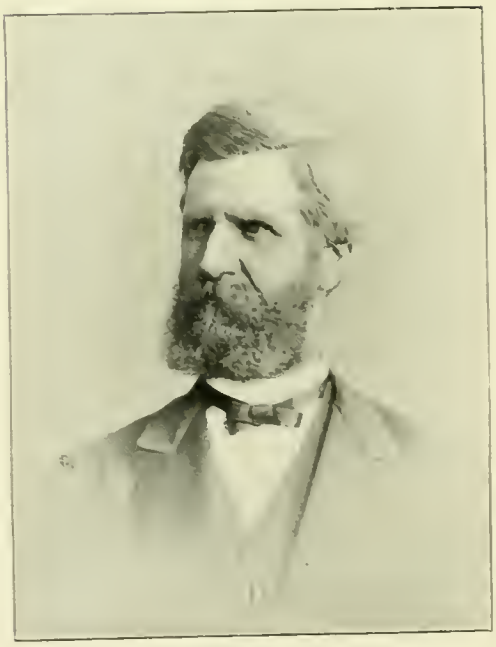
IRVING L. RUSSELL,
1884-85-86.

MOSES G. STEELE,
1885-86.

ALBERT M. ROBINSON,
1885–86.

DANIEL C. STILLSON,
1885–86.

ELBRIDGE G. PARK,
1886–87.



SAMUEL W. HOLT,
1886–87.

JOHN F. KENNARD,
1887-8.

NATHAN H. REED,
1887-88.

CHARLES L. NORTH,
1888-89.

GEORGE WEMYSS,
1888-89.

HARRISON ALDRICH,
1886–87.

DANA W. BENNETT,
1886–87.

WALTER C. MENTZER,
1887.

BERNARD W. LAWRENCE,
1887–88.

TIMOTHY C. DWYER,
[illegible]

EDWARD H. BRADSHAW,
1888–89.

JOHN W. CONVERSE,
1889–90.

CHARLES M. HEMENWAY,
1889–90.

ROBERT DUDDY.
1888–89.

GEORGE A. KIMBALL.
1889–00.

EZRA D. SOUTHER.
1889–00.

CHARLES B. SANBORN.
1890–91–93.

ALLEN F. CARPENTER
[illegible]

ALVANO T. NICKERSON,
[illegible].

ALBERT W. EDMANDS,
1890-91.

CLARENCE H. WILLEY,
1891.

JEREMIAH J. LYONS
1891.

WILLIAM A. HUNNEWELL,
1891–92.

CHARLES B. OSGOOD
1891–92.

EDRIC C. ELDRIDGE.
1892–93.

S. WALKER JANES,
1892.

WARREN J. ROBINSON,
1892.

FRANK E. FITTS,
1892-93.

WILLIAM L. BARBER,
1892-93.

NEWELL F. CASWELL.
1892.

CHARLES A. C. WINTHER.
1893.

FRANK J. HAMELIN
1893—

EDMUND S. SPARROW,
1892—93.

FRANKLIN F. PHILLIPS,
[illegible]

LEWIS STOCKBRIDGE,
[illegible]

ISAIAH B. WILEY,
1894–95.

FRED W. GILBERT,
1894–95.

JOHN ANDREWS,
1893–94.

CALVIN H. WHITNEY,
1894–95.

WILFRED B. RICH,
1895.

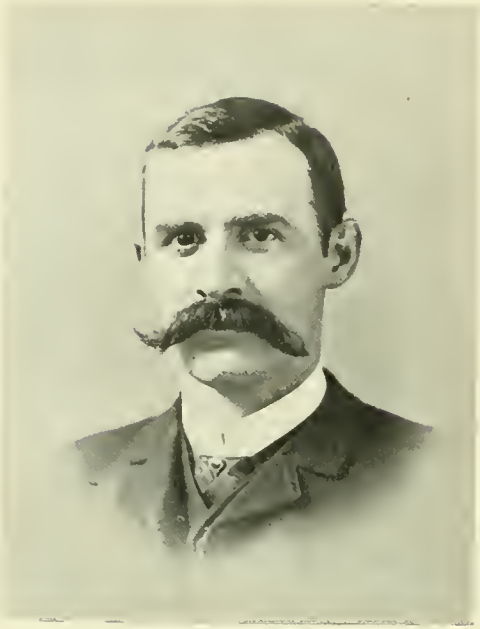
MELVILLE D. JONES,
1895–96.

BENJAMIN J. DOWNS,
1895

LEONARD B. CHANDLER,
1895-96.

WILLIAM H. BERRY,
1896-97

L. HERBERT HUNTLEY,
1896-97-98.



ROBERT S. WRIGHT,
1896.

HOWARD D. MOORE,
1896.

JAMES M. ANDREWS,
1896–97.

JOSIAH N. PRATT,
1896–97.

WILLIAM M. IRVING,
1897.

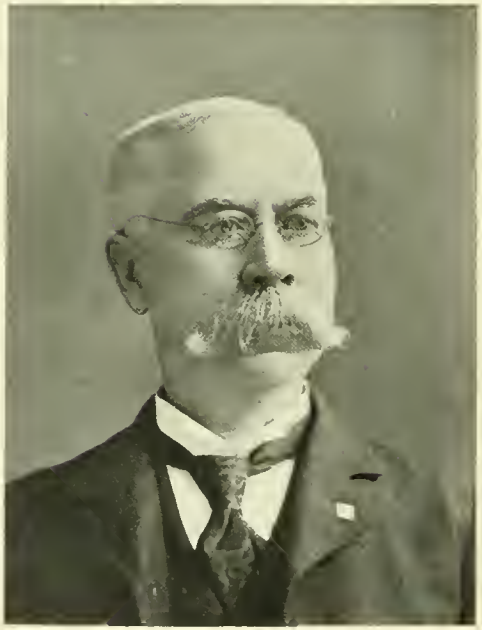
GEORGE E. WHITAKER,
1897.

ANDREW A. LAMONT,
1897-98.

FRENCH O. J. TAREOX,
1898.

JOHN N. BALL,
1897-98.

FREDERICK M. KILMER,
1898.



JAMES F. DAVLIN,
1898.

F. DeWITT LAPHAM,
1898.

SILAS L. CUMMINGS,
1898.

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL,
Clerk of Committees.

JAMES R. HOPKINS,
Chief of the Fire Department.

MELVILLE C. PARKHURST,
Chief of Police.

MAYORS AND BOARDS OF ALDERMEN.

1872—1898.

1872.

MAYOR.

GEORGE O. BRASTOW.

ALDERMEN.

Ward.	Ward.
1. William H. Furber,	3. Jacob T. Glines,
1. [1]George W. Hadley,	3. John R. Poor,
1. [2]Horace Haskins,	4. Person Davis,
2. Clark Bennett,	4. John G. Hall.
2. Daniel E. Chase,	

1873.

MAYOR.

GEORGE O. BRASTOW.

ALDERMEN.

Ward.	Ward.
1. William H. Furber,	3. Jacob T. Glines,
1. Ezra D. Conant,	3. Austin Belknap,
2. Clark Bennett,	4. Person Davis,
2. Nathan Tufts, Jr.,	4. Christopher E. Rymes.

1874.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM H. FURBER.

ALDERMEN.

Ward.	Ward.
1. Edwin A. Curtis,	3. Stephen W. Fuller,
1. Cromwell G. Rowell,	3. George H. Dickerman,
2. Clark Bennett,	4. Thomas H. Lord,
2. Robert L. Spear,	4. Franklin N. Poor.

1875.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM H. FURBER.

ALDERMEN.

Ward.	Ward.
1. Edwin A. Curtis,	3. Jacob T. Glines,
1. Cromwell G. Rowell,	3. Samuel Littlefield,
2. Clark Bennett,	4. Thomas H. Lord,
2. Robert L. Spear,	4. John Harrington.

1876.

MAYOR.

AUSTIN BELKNAP.

ALDERMEN.

Ward.	Ward.
1. Richard E. Nickerson,	3. Jacob T. Glines,
1. John F. Cole,	3. Charles W. Sawyer,
2. George A. Bruce,	4. James B. David,
2. Patrick Rafferty,	4. John Harrington.

1877.

MAYOR.

AUSTIN BELKNAP.

ALDERMEN.

Ward.	Ward.
1. Richard E. Nickerson,	3. John R. Conant,
1. John F. Cole,	4. James B. David,
2. James Long,	4. John B. G. Rand,
2. William C. Tallman,	4. John A. Cummings.
3. George C. Skilton,	

1878.

MAYOR.

GEORGE A. BRUCE.

ALDERMEN.

Ward.	Ward.
1. John F. Cole,	3. George C. Skilton,
1. Oliver J. Davis,	3. John R Conant,
2. William C. Tallman,	4. John A. Cummings,
2. James Long,	4. Stillman H. Libby.

1879.

MAYOR.

GEORGE A. BRUCE.

ALDERMEN.

JOHN F. COLE, *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. John F. Cole,	3. Samuel M. Pennock,
1. Oliver J. Davis,	3. Jesse J. Underhill,
2. Seward Dodge,	4. Stillman H. Libby,
2. Aaron R. Coolidge,	4. Asa Durgin.

MAYORS AND BOARDS OF ALDERMEN. (CONTINUED.)

1880.

MAYOR.

GEORGE A. BRUCE.

ALDERMEN.

JESSE J. UNDERHILL, *President.*

Ward	Ward
1. Malcom B. Cole,	3. Samuel M. Pennock,
1. Elijah C. Clark,	3. Jesse J. Underhill,
2. Seward Dodge,	4. Asa Durgin,
2. Abijah B. Gookin,	4. Martin W. Carr

1881.

MAYOR.

JOHN A. CUMMINGS.

ALDERMEN.

MARTIN W. CARR, *President*

Ward	Ward
1. Malcom B. Cole	3. J. Leland Norcross,
1. Elijah C. Clark,	3. Gershom T. Burnham,
2. Abijah B. Gookin,	4. Asa Durgin,
2. Caleb A. Page,	4. Martin W. Carr

1882.

MAYOR.

JOHN A. CUMMINGS

ALDERMEN

WILLIAM E. WELD, *President*

Ward.	Ward.
1. Mark F. Burns,	3. J. Leland Norcross
1. Elijah C. Clark,	3. Thomas R. Roulstone,
2. J. Frank Wellington,	4. Asa Durgin,
2. Caleb A. Page,	4. William E. Weld.

1883.

MAYOR

JOHN A. CUMMINGS.

ALDERMEN

WILLIAM E. WELD, *President.*

Ward	Ward
1. Mark F. Burns,	3. Thomas R. Roulstone,
1. Levi F. S. Davis,	3. Albion A. Perry,
2. J. Frank Wellington,	4. Asa Durgin,
2. Quincy A. Vinal,	4. William E. Weld

1884.

MAYOR.

JOHN A. CUMMINGS

ALDERMEN.

LEVI F. S. DAVIS, *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. Levi F. S. Davis,	3. Albion A. Perry,
1. Nathan A. Fitch,	3. Hiram D. Smith,
2. Sam'l G. A. Twycross,	4. Irving L. Russell,
2. Franklin R. Perry,	4. Daniel H. Hayward

1885.

MAYOR.

MARK F. BURNS.

ALDERMEN.

HIRAM D. SMITH, *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. Nathan A. Fitch,	3. Hiram D. Smith,
1. Moses G. Steele,	3. Daniel C. Stillson,
2. Sam'l G. A. Twycross,	4. Irving L. Russell,
2. Franklin R. Perry,	4. Albert M. Robinson.

1886.

MAYOR.

MARK F. BURNS.

ALDERMEN.

IRVING L. RUSSELL, *President.*

Ward	Ward.
1. Moses G. Steele.	3. Daniel C. Stillson,
1. Elbridge G. Park,	3. Harrison Aldrich,
2. Samuel W. Holt,	4. Irving L. Russell,
2. Dana W. Bennett,	4. Albert M. Robinson.

1887.

MAYOR.

MARK F. BURNS.

ALDERMEN

ELBRIDGE G. PARK, *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. Elbridge G. Park,	3. Harrison Aldrich,
1. Nathan H. Reed,	3. John Kennard,
2. Samuel W. Holt,	4. Walter C. Mentzer,
2. Dana W. Bennett,	4. Bernard W. Lawrence.

1888.

MAYOR.

MARK F. BURNS.

ALDERMEN.

BERNARD W. LAWRENCE, *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. Nathan H. Reed,	3. John F. Kennard,
1. George D. Wemyss,	3. Robert Duddy,
2. Charles L. North,	4. Bernard W. Lawrence,
2. Timothy C. Dwyer,	4. Edward H. Bradshaw.

1889.

MAYOR.

CHARLES G. POPE.

ALDERMEN.

CHARLES L. NORTH, *President*

Ward.	Ward.
1. George D. Wemyss,	3. Robert Duddy,
1. Chas. M. Hemenway,	3. Ezra D. Souther,
2. Charles L. North,	4. Edward H. Bradshaw,
2. George A. Kimball,	4. John W. Converse.

MAYORS AND BOARDS OF ALDERMEN. (CONTINUED.)

1890.

MAYOR.

CHARLES G. POPE.

ALDERMEN.

CHARLES M. HEMENWAY, *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. Chas. M. Hemenway,	3. Ezra D Souther,
1. Charles B. Sanborn,	3. Alvano T. Nickerson,
2. George A. Kimball,	4. John W. Converse,
2. Allen F. Carpenter,	4. Albert W. Edmands.

1891.

MAYOR.

CHARLES G. POPE.

ALDERMEN.

ALVANO T. NICKERSON, *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. Charles B. Sanborn,	3. Alvano T. Nickerson,
1. Clarence H. Willey,	3. Charles B. Osgood,
2. Allen F. Carpenter,	4. Albert W. Edmands,
2. Jeremiah J. Lyons,	4. Wm. A. Hunnewell.

1892.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM H. HODGKINS.

ALDERMEN.

CHARLES B. OSGOOD, *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. S. Walker Janes,	3. Charles B. Osgood,
1. Edric Eldridge,	3. William L. Barber,
2. Warren J. Robinson,	4. Wm. A. Hunnewell,
2. Frank E. Fitts,	4. Newell F. Caswell.

1893.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM H. HODGKINS.

ALDERMEN.

FRED W. GILBERT, *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. Charles B. Sanborn,	3. William L. Barber,
1. Edric Eldridge,	3. John Andrews,
2. Frank E. Fitts,	4. Chas. A. G. Winther,
2. Frank J. Hamblin,	4. Franklin F. Phillips.

1894.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM H. HODGKINS.

ALDERMEN.

JOHN ANDREWS, *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. Isaiah H. Wiley,	3. John Andrews,
1. Lewis Stockbridge,	3. Calvin H. Whitney,
2. Frank J. Hamblin,	4. Franklin F. Phillips,
2. Fred W. Gilbert,	4. Edmund S. Sparrow.

1895.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM H. HODGKINS.

ALDERMEN.

EDMUND S. SPARROW, *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. Isaiah H. Wiley,	3. Calvin H. Whitney,
1. Wilfred B. Rich,	3. Leonard B. Chandler,
2. Fred W. Gilbert,	4. Edmund S. Sparrow,
2. Melville D. Jones,	4. Benjamin J. Downs.

1896.

MAYOR.

ALBION A. PERRY.

ALDERMEN.

MELVILLE D. JONES, *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. L. Herbert Huntley,	3. Leonard B. Chandler,
1. Josiah N. Pratt,	3. James M. Andrews,
2. Melville D. Jones,	4. William H. Berry,
2. Robert S. Wright,	4. Howard D. Moore.

1897.

MAYOR.

ALBION A. PERRY.

ALDERMEN.

JOSIAH N. PRATT, *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. L. Herbert Huntley,	3. James M. Andrews,
1. Josiah N. Pratt,	3. Andrew A. Lamont,
2. William M. Irving,	4. William H. Berry,
2. George E. Whitaker,	4. John N. Ball.

1898.

MAYOR.

ALBION A. PERRY,

ALDERMEN.

JOHN N. BALL. *President.*

Ward.	Ward.
1. L. Herbert Huntley,	3. Andrew A. Lamont,
1. F. DeWitt Lapham,	3. Frederick M. Kilmer,
2. French O. J. Tarbox,	4. John N. Ball,
2. James F. Davlin,	4. Silas L. Cummings.

REPRESENTATIVES TO LEGISLATURE,

FROM 1872 TO 1898.

1872

Charles H. Taylor,
Samuel A. Carleton

1873

Quincy A. Vinal.

1874

John A. Cummings
Horace Haskins

1875.

John A. Cummings.
Selwyn Z. Bowman.

1876

Charles G. Pope.

1877

Charles G. Pope
Thomas Cunningham,
Enoch R. Morse.

1878.

Thomas Cunningham,
Richard E. Nickerson.
Jacob T. Glines

1879

Richard E. Nickerson,
Jacob T. Glines,
James Long.

1880.

John Haskell Butler,
Robert L. Spear,
Person Davis.

1881.

John Haskell Butler,
Person Davis.

1882.

Charles H. Guild,
Edward Glines.

1883.

Edward Glines.
Elisha C. Clark,
Charles S. Lincoln.

1884

Elisha C. Clark,
John M. Woods,
J. Warren Batley.

1885

J. Warren Batley,
Levi F. S. Davis,
William Flynn.

1886.

Levi F. S. Davis,
William Flynn,
Samuel C. Darling.

1887.

Samuel C. Darling
Samuel Cutler,
James F. Daylin.

1888.

Samuel C. Darling,
Irving Russell,
Francis H. Raymond.

1889.

Irving Russell,
Francis H. Raymond,
Joshua Davis.

1890.

Francis H. Raymond,
Joshua H. Davis,
Frederick M. Kilmer.

1891.

Frederick M. Kilmer,
George W. Perkins,
Joseph J. Giles.

1892.

George W. Perkins,
Joseph J. Giles,
George O. Proctor.

1893.

George O. Proctor,
Allen F. Carpenter,
Charles S. Crane.

1894.

Allen F. Carpenter,
Charles H. Crane,
Robert Duddy.

1895.

Robert Duddy,
Amasa E. Southworth,
Frank W. Kaan.

1896.

Amasa E. Southworth,
Frank W. Kaan,
Elmer A. Stevens.

1897–1898.

Horace L. White,
Melville D. Jones,
Leonard B. Chandler,
Franklin F. Phillips,
Franklin E. Huntress.

MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATE,

FROM SOMERVILLE, 1872–1898.

Christopher E. Rymes,
Selwyn Z. Bowman,
George A. Bruce,
Edward Glines,
Francis H. Raymond,
George W. Perkins,
William H. Hodgkins.

CITY CLERKS.

Charles E. Gilman,
George I. Vincent.

CITY TREASURERS.

Aaron Sargent,
John F. Cole.

CITY SOLICITORS.

Selwyn Z. Bowman,
Charles Robinson,
Samuel C. Darling,
Frank W. Kaan.

CITY ENGINEERS.

Charles D. Elliot,
George A. Kimball,
Horace L. Eaton,
Ernest W. Bailey.

BIOGRAPHIES.

HARRISON ALDRICH was born in Williamsville, Vt., September 18, 1840. He was educated in the district and high schools of his native town and the Power's Institute of Bernardston, Mass. He was married to Miss Helen Louisa Morse, of his native town, and moved to Boston in 1866, where he became engaged in the produce business, in which he has continued until the present time. He came to Somerville in 1880 and purchased an undeveloped tract of land on the East side of Gilman street, and laid out a new street, which bears his name. In 1888 he erected a handsome residence on Franklin street, where he now lives. Mr. Aldrich was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward One in 1884–85, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1886–87. He is a member of the Masons and Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R., the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Fruit and Produce Exchange.

JAMES MILLS ANDREWS was born in Freedom, N. H., May 22, 1838. He was educated in the schools of his native town and moved to Charlestown in 1857, where he lived until 1885, when he moved to 172 Broadway, Somerville, where he has since resided. He was married in 1862 to Miss Mira A. Wood, of his native town, and has one son, Horace Andrews, who is engaged in business with his father, under the firm name of J. M. Andrews & Son, carpenters and builders. Mr. Andrews was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Three in 1895, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1896–97.

JOHN ANDREWS was born in Southington, Conn., in 1845. He attended the public schools of his native town, and afterward went to the Hudson River Institute at Claverick, N. Y. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted as a private in the First Connecticut Cavalry, and was twice promoted and served until the close of the war. He moved to Somerville in 1884. Mr. Andrews has been in the asbestos business for a number of years, and at the present time is connected with the Asbestos Paper Company of Boston. He was elected a member of the Common Council in 1892, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1893–94, being president of the Board during his second year. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M., The Loyal Legion and Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R. He was married October 28, 1874, and resides at 34 Albion street.

ERNEST W. BAILEY was born in Somerville, December 20, 1866. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Forster Grammar School in 1881, after which he attended the High School, and then took a special engineering course at Tufts College. After finishing his course at Tufts he worked for two years in the office of Fuller & Whitney, civil engineers in Boston, and in 1887 he was appointed by Mr. Horace L. Eaton, at that time City Engineer, as his first assistant, which position he held until Mr. Eaton's death, which occurred November 23, 1895. Mr. Bailey was then appointed City Engineer by Mayor Perry, and holds that position at the present time. He is a member of Boston Society Civil Engineers, the New England Water Works Association, and of the Somerville Central Club, and Young Men's Christian Association. He was married in October, 1892, to Miss Nellie E. Barrett of Melrose, and resides at 79 Central street.

J. WARREN BAILEY was born at Derry, N. H., June 3, 1846, was educated in the common school and at Pinkerton Academy. After leaving school he served for six years as a prison officer, a portion of the time as Deputy Warden at the R. I. State prison. Mr. Bailey engaged in the upholstery and embroidery goods business in Boston in 1872, and has continued the same successfully to the present time, for the past 14 years being located at 108 Tremont street. Mr. Bailey came to Somerville in 1872.

He served in the Common Council of 1882 and 1883, the last year as president, and represented the city in the Legislature of 1884 and 1885. He is president of the West Somerville Co-operative Bank. In 1894, Gov. Greenhalge appointed Mr. Bailey as a member of the State Board of Commissioners of Prisons, which office he held for three years, resigning the same in July last in order to accept the secretaryship of the Board, a position he now holds. He is a member of Elm Council, R. A., and has been a representative to the Supreme Council; Cameron Lodge, K. H., and Provident Lodge, A. O. U. W., of which he was the first M. W. Mr. Bailey has been twice married, his first wife was Miss Emeline R. Clark, daughter of Eben T. and Rebecca (Kimball) Clark, of Derry; his second wife was Miss Jennie M. Loud, daughter of George B. and Susan J. (McIntyre) Loud, of Plymouth, Me. By his first wife he had one daughter, Edith Newell, now 20 years of age. They reside at the corner of Orchard and Dover streets.

JOHN N. BALL was born in Antrim, N. Y., in 1835. When he was very young his parents moved to Marlow, where he attended the district and high schools until he was 17, when he moved to Nashua. He was a hotel keeper in Nashua for eight years. He afterward moved to Wisconsin, where he lived for two years, and in 1863 moved to New Orleans, where he lived until 1871, two years of which time he was employed in the United States Custom House, and was for four years deputy collector of revenues. Mr. Ball moved to Somerville in 1872, and has been engaged in the pasted shoe stock business for a number of years, with a large factory at North Somerville. He was elected a member of the Common Council in 1895–96, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1897–98. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, and resides at 600 Broadway.

EX-ALDERMAN WILLIAM L. BARBER was born in Plymouth, Mass., April 9, 1850, and was educated in the public schools in Charlestown district, Boston. He removed to Somerville in 1883, and has always been greatly interested in matters relating to the well-being of the city. He was a member of the Common Council in 1890 and 1891, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1892 and 1893, serving as president of the Board of Aldermen in 1893. He served on nearly all of the important committees of the City Government during his term of office, being especially interested in all matters relating to the streets and improvements in the city, being a member of the Committee on Highways for four, and its chairman for two years; and during his service in that capacity some of the most extensive highway improvements were carried through to successful completion.

CLARK BENNETT was born in Londonderry, Vt., November 30, 1810. He was educated in the district schools of that town, and at the age of 21 moved to Somerville, which was at that time a part of Charlestown, and carried on an extensive brick business for a number of years, after which he was engaged in the insurance business. Mr. Bennett was a prominent resident of Somerville, and gave a great deal of his time to town affairs in its early history. He was Town Treasurer for a number of years, and was a member of the School Board for a period of 11 years. He was a member of the first Board of Aldermen, in 1872, and continued to represent Ward Two in the Boards of 1873–74–75. He died in January, 1882.

DANA W. BENNETT was born in Somerville, February 28, 1859. He was educated in the Somerville schools, from which he graduated with high honors. He is in business at 82 Water street, Boston, where he represents large fire and accident insurance companies for Boston and Massachusetts. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Two in

1883–84–85, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1886–87. Mr. Bennett is a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He resides at 41 Putnam street.

AUSTIN BELKNAP was born in Westboro, July 18, 1819, the son of John and Ruth (Fay) Belknap, of that town. His education was obtained in the district school of his native town, and at the Worcester Manual Labor High School, from which he was graduated as a civil engineer. After some experience in railroad construction, he came to Boston in 1843, and entered the general produce and commission business, in which he has remained till the present time. Mr. Belknap came to Somerville, then Charlestown, in 1853. He served the town as Selectman in 1869, '70 and '71, and the city as a member of the School Committee in 1862, '63 and '64. He was a trustee of the Public Library in 1873 and '74, and was Mayor in 1876 and '77. Mr. Belknap is a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Somerville R. A. Chapter, and De Molay Commandery K. T. Mr. Belknap married Miss Jane P., daughter of Holloway and Frances (Read) Brigham, of Westboro. He resides on Central street.

WILLIAM H. BERRY was born in New Jersey March 25, 1855. He moved to Lexington, Mass., when he was very young, where he attended the public schools, and moved to Somerville in 1867, after which he attended a business college in Boston. At the age of 18 he went to work at the mason's trade in Boston for J. W. Leighton, and afterward went to California, where he worked at the same trade, and later engaged in the teaming business. In 1889 he purchased the property known as the Custom House stables at 14 Custom House street, where he is now in business and puts up about 200 horses daily. He was elected a member of the Common Council in 1894–95, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1896. Mr. Berry is a member of the Masons and Odd Fellows. He was married in 1881, and resides at 39 Cherry street.

SELWYN Z. BOWMAN was born in Charlestown, May 10, 1840, the son of Zadock and Rosetta (Cram) Bowman, of that place. His early education was obtained in the public schools and high schools of Charlestown, whence he passed to Harvard College, where he was graduated A. B. in 1860 and LL. B. in 1863. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar in 1863, and opened a law office in Boston, where he has ever since remained. Mr. Bowman came to Somerville in 1856. He has served the city as city solicitor in 1872, '73, and from 1890 to 1897. He represented the city in the Legislatures of 1870 and 1875; the county of Middlesex in the Senate of 1876 and 1877; and the fifth Congressional district in the 46th and 47th Congresses in 1878–81. Mr. Bowman is a P. M. of John Abbott Lodge, and a member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; a member of Somerville R. A. Chapter, the Central and Middlesex Clubs. Mr. Bowman married Miss Martha E., daughter of Bowen E. and Sarah A. (Mead) Tufts, of Lexington. They reside on Broadway.

EDWARD H. BRADSHAW was born in Somerville in 1855. He was educated in the public schools, after which he became engaged in the mill supply business, under the firm name of Bradshaw, Crocker & Co. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Four in 1886–87, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1888–89, and served on some important committees. In 1891 he went West and is now the salesman for one of the largest shoe manufacturing and jobbing concerns in that section of the country, making his headquarters at Salt Lake City in Utah, from which place he wrote the author that he would like

to have any of his Eastern friends visit him among the Mormons, as they were the best friends he had in the West.

GEORGE O. BRASTOW, born in Wrentham, September 8, 1811, came to Charlestown (Somerville) in 1838, and located on Spring Hill; was a large owner of real estate, and built many houses in the town; was very prominent in the division of the town in 1842; was chosen Selectman in 1845 and again in 1867; served on the School Committee from 1847 to 1862; represented Somerville in the House in 1849, '50, '51 and '62; member of the Senate in 1854, and was again elected in 1866, serving four years, the last two as president; went to the war as captain of the Somerville Company in 1862; was afterward paymaster in the army; was chosen first Mayor of Somerville in 1871; re-elected in 1872; member of the Governor's Council in 1874, '75 and '76, was one of the founders of the Middlesex and Somerville Horse Railroads, also of Post No. 130; died at Canandaigua, N. Y., November 20, 1878.

GEORGE A. BRUCE, son of Nathaniel and Lucy (Butterfield) Bruce, was born at Mount Vernon, N. H., November 19, 1830. He was fitted for college at the Appleton Academy in his native town, and was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1861. He enlisted in the Thirteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, and served as first lieutenant, aide, judge advocate, and assistant adjutant-general. He was mustered out July 3, 1865, and brevetted lieutenant-colonel. He studied law in Lowell, and was admitted to the bar in 1866, and opened his office in Boston, where he has ever since remained. Mr. Bruce was a member of the New Hampshire Legislature in 1866, and of the Senate of Massachusetts in 1882, 1883 and 1884. He was chosen president of the Senate the last year. He came to Somerville in 1874, and has served the city as Mayor in 1879, 1880 and 1881. Mr. Bruce married Miss Clara M., daughter of Joseph F. and Sarah (Longley) Hall, of Groton. They reside on Highland avenue.

GERSHOM T. BURNHAM was born in Harrison, Me., in October, 1833. At the age of three his parents moved to Boston, where he attended the public schools until he moved to Somerville when he was 18. He learned the carpenter's trade, and soon after went into business, which he continued in for over 25 years, retiring a few years before his death, owing to failing health. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Three in 1880 and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1881. Mr. Burnham was a member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, Cœur de Lion Commandery, K. T., and a prominent member of the Cross-Street Universalist Church. He died January 31, 1898, leaving a widow who resides at No. 60 Central street.

MARK F. BURNS was born at Milford, N. H., May 24, 1841, the son of Charles A. and Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Burns. He attended the district schools and Appleton Academy at Mount Vernon, and worked on the farm until he was 18. He then taught in the district schools in New Hampshire and in New Jersey. He came to Charlestown in 1866 and engaged in the retail milk business. In 1871 he became a milk contractor with the firm of P. S. Whitcomb & Co. In 1882 the firm was consolidated with Tower, Whitcomb & Co., and in August, 1891, the Boston Dairy Company was organized, and Mr. Burns became its treasurer. He was also one of the largest retail milk dealers in Boston. He came to Somerville in 1873. He served the city in the Common Council from Ward One in 1880 and 1881, being president of the Council the latter year. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1882 and 1883, and was a trustee of the Public

Library in 1884. He was Mayor in 1885, '86, '87 and '88. During his term as Mayor he conceived the idea of the Mayors' Club, which was formed, and of which he was for several years secretary, and was afterward elected president. He was a member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Webcowit Club; Excelsior Council, R. A.; Beacon Lodge, A. O. U. W., of Boston; was a director in the Monument National Bank, and a trustee of the Five Cents Savings Bank of Charlestown; a director in the Charlestown Gas and Electric Light Company, and has held the offices for several years of president and secretary of the Milk Contractors' Association of Boston. Mr. Burns died January 16, 1898.

JOHN HASKELL BUTLER was born in Middleton, August 31, 1841, the son of John and Mary J. (Barker) Butler, of that town. He was educated in the district schools of Groton and Shirley, was fitted for college at the Lawrence Academy, Groton, and was graduated at Yale College in 1863. He studied law with Griffin & Stearns, of Charlestown, and was admitted to the bar in 1868. The same year he formed a partnership with William G. Stearns for the practice of law in Boston, where he continues. Mr. Butler came to Somerville in 1870, and has served on the School Committee from 1876 to 1887. He represented the city in the Legislatures of 1880 and 1881, and served in the Governor's Council in 1884, '85, and '86. Mr. Butler is a member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Boston Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Franklin Lodge, K. P.; Prospect Council, A. L. H.; Webcowit Club, and the New England Commercial Travellers' Association. In 1883–'85 he was supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum; in 1887–88 supreme representative of the K. H., and is advisory counsel of the Ancient Order United Workmen. Mr. Butler married Miss Laura L., daughter of Jabez B. and Mary (Ford) Bull, of Pittsburg, Penn. They reside on Pearl street.

SAMUEL A. CARLTON was born in Salem, Mass., in 1827. Received his education in the public schools of that city, leaving, however, at the early age of 12 years. He moved to Somerville in 1861, built and resided in the house now owned by the estate of Samuel Langmaid on Broadway, Winter Hill. Removed to Boston in 1879, and now resides in Copley Square, corner of Dartmouth and Boylston streets. He was a member of the Somerville School Committee for 10 years, and, as chairman of the High School Building Committee, personally superintended the construction, completing the same for nearly one thousand dollars less than the sum appropriated, sixty thousand dollars. He was a representative from Somerville in the Legislature of 1872. Mr. Carlton was for many years a member of the firm of Byam, Carlton & Co., manufacturers of friction matches. He organized the National Security Bank of Boston, and has been president of the same for 28 years, also president of the Bay State Brick Company, having large manufactories at Cambridge and Medford, and president of the Union Carpet Lining Company, with factory at Watertown.

ALLEN F. CARPENTER was born at Waterford, Vt., February 28, 1842, the son of Francis R. and Achsah (Holbrook) Carpenter, of that place. His education was obtained at the district school and the Fairbanks Academy at St. Johnsbury. Directly after leaving school he enlisted in Company H, Twelfth Regiment, Vermont Volunteers. Mr. Carpenter came to Somerville in 1864, and entered the grocery business in Union Square, removing to his present store in 1869. He was a member of the Common Council from Ward Two in 1888, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1889–90, and a representative to the Legislature in 1893–94. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston Retail Grocers' Association, treasurer of the *New England Grocer* Publishing Com-

pany, director of the Somerville National Bank, and a member of the Somerville Board of Health, a member of Charity Lodge, F. A. M.; Somerville R. A. Chapter, Oasis Lodge and Somerville Encampment, I. O. O. F.; Wonohaquaham Tribe, I. O. R. M.; Central and Middlesex Clubs, and a member of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R. Mr. Carpenter married Miss Caroline S. Pratt, daughter of Job and Susan (Nichols) Pratt, of Cohasset. They reside on Laurel street.

MARTIN W. CARR was born at Easton, Mass., March 9, 1829, the son of Caleb and Chloe (Parker) Carr, of that place. He is a direct descendant of Robert Carr, governor of Rhode Island in 1692. His education was obtained in the district school and the Adelphian Academy at North Bridgewater. He began his business life by learning the manufacture of shovels with the Ames Company at North Easton. Thence he went to Attleboro, where he acquired a thorough knowledge of the art of manufacturing jewelry. In 1856 he went into business for himself at Attleboro. For three years he was foreman at the U. S. Armory at Springfield, when he came to Boston and re-entered the jewelry business, in which he still continues. Mr. Carr came to Somerville in 1864, and has served the city as an Alderman from Ward Four in 1880 and 1881, and as a member of the School Committee since 1884. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Somerville R. A. Chapter; Cœur de Lion Commandery, K. T.; the Central and Mystic Valley Clubs, the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and Excelsior Council, Royal Arcanum. Mr. Carr married Miss Emily Brackett, of Quincy. They reside on Craigie street. The new school building on Beach street, recently erected, was named in Mr. Carr's honor.

NEWELL F. CASWELL was born in Strafford, N. H., April 15, 1845. He attended the common schools and, at the age of 14, went to work as office boy for the Cocheco Manufacturing Company of Dover, where he worked until he was 17, when he enlisted in the Twenty-eighth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and served until the close of the war, and was present at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox. He came to Somerville in 1869 and was employed by S. R. Rollins, cracker baker, until 1873, when he was appointed on the police force, where he remained until 1883, when he resigned to enter the employ of Williams & Co., of Nashua, N. H., dealers in Francestown soapstone, and opened a Boston office for them on Bowker street, where he has since been their Boston manager. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Two in 1885, and from Ward Four in 1890–'91, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1892. Mr. Caswell is a member of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor, Home Circle and the Red Men.

LEONARD B. CHANDLER was born in Princeton, Mass., August 29, 1851. He attended the public schools of his native town, and worked on a farm in his younger days. At the age of 19 he moved to Charlestown and soon after purchased a milk route in Boston, which he owns at the present time. In 1873 he moved to Somerville, into the house on Jacques street, where he now resides. He was elected Councilman from Ward Three in 1892–93, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1894–95, and in 1895–96 was elected Representative to the Legislature. Mr. Chandler is a prominent Mason, Odd Fellow, member of the Daughters of Rebekah, Eastern Star, Ancient Order United Workmen, New England Order Protection, and is a member of the Knight Templars.

DANIEL E. CHASE was born in Warner, N. H., October 31, 1829. His boyhood was passed on the farm, and his education was obtained at the district school. Coming to Boston in 1850, he found employment at the old Bowman distillery. In 1854 he became superintendent of Trull Brothers' distillery in Charlestown, and a partnership with the Trulls soon followed, which lasted till 1878, when Mr. Chase retired. In 1883 he erected the plant on Somerville avenue, where he conducts an extensive business. Mr. Chase served in the Somerville Board of Aldermen from Ward Two in 1872, and on the School Committees of 1874–75–76 and '77. Mr. Chase has been W. M. of William Price Lodge, F. A. M.; H. P. of King Solomon Chapter, R. A. M.: E. C. of Mt. Palestine Commandery, K. T.; and G. M. of Naphthate Council, R. and S. M. He has been deputy grand master of the sixth Masonic district, and is a life member of the Massachusetts Consistory, Scottish Rite. He is an Odd Fellow, and P. G. of Oasis Lodge, and is a member of Wonohaquaham Tribe, I. O. R. M. Mr. Chase married Mary A. Hoxie, of Castine, Me. They reside on Park street.

ELIJAH C. CLARK was born at East Corinth, Me., in 1845, the son of Leonard and Harriet (Clement) Clark. He went to Bangor when he was twelve years old, and remained there until the war broke out, when he enlisted in the First Maine Heavy Artillery. He was seriously wounded at Petersburg. He came to Somerville in 1871. He served the city in the Common Council from Ward One in 1878 and 1879, and in the Board of Aldermen in 1880, 1881 and 1882. He was representative to the Legislature in 1883 and 1884, and has been a trustee of the Public Library since 1889. He is engaged in the wholesale fruit and produce business in Boston. He is a member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Somerville R. A. Chapter; DeMolay Commandery, K. T.; Excelsior Council, R. A.; Webcowit Club, Taylor Club, of Boston, and Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange. Mr. Clark married Miss Viola J. Peaslee, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hollon) Peaslee, of Newton, N. H. They reside on Rush street.

JOHN F. COLE was born in Salem, May 16, 1835, the son of John and Mary Ann (Gowan) Cole. He was educated in the public schools of his native city, and when quite young entered the freight office of the Boston & Maine Railroad. He was promoted to the position of cashier in the treasurer's office, and afterward became general ticket agent. He was in the service of the road, in all, about fifteen years. He came to Somerville to live in 1862. When the Narragansett Steamship Company was formed he became general ticket agent. The offices were first in the Old State House Building, Boston, but were afterward transferred to New York. While in New York he also became treasurer of the United States Tow Boat Company. He resigned his position as agent of the steamship company to take charge of the private interests of two wealthy citizens of New York. He was elected treasurer of the New Jersey Southern Railroad, which position he afterward relinquished to take the more active position of general passenger and freight agent of the same road. In 1875 he returned to Somerville. He served the city in the Board of Aldermen from Ward One in 1876, '77, '78 and '79, and during his term was chosen the first president of the Board. He was a member of the Water Board in 1880 and 1881, and was elected City Treasurer in 1882, and has held the position since, making twenty-two years' continuous service to the city. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, was a charter member of Soley Lodge, and held first the position of treasurer, was afterward secretary, and was master of the lodge for two years. He received the consistory degrees in New York. He is a member of

Somerville Royal Arcanum Chapter; De Molay Commandery; Beacon Lodge, A. O. U. W.; Excelsior Council, R. A.; Mt. Benedict Lodge, K. of H.; Central and Webcowit Clubs; Middlesex Club, of Boston; Corinthian Yacht Club, Massachusetts City Treasurers' Association, Mystic Valley Club, and is treasurer and a trustee of the Somerville Hospital.

AARON R. COOLIDGE was born in Watertown in 1825. His boyhood was spent on a farm and he attended the village school in the meantime. After becoming thoroughly versed in farming he drove a market wagon to Boston for about 15 years, and in 1857 went into the commission business in Boston, dealing in fruits and vegetables, and, with the exception of four years, has continued in the same line up to the present time. In 1843 Mr. Coolidge went to Japan, with the first cargo of ice that was ever shipped to that port from the United States, and remained there in the ice and stevedore business until 1847, when he returned to this country. He was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from Ward Two in 1870 and resides at 70 Mt. Pleasant street.

EZRA D. CONANT was born in Irasburg, Vt., in November, 1812. He attended the village schools of his native town, and afterward went into the grocery business, in which he continued until 1848, when he moved to Charlestown and opened a store in the same line, and, after carrying on the store there for several years, sold out and went into Boston and engaged in the wholesale business for a number of years, in partnership at different times with a Mr. Blake and a Mr. Sanborn. Mr. Conant moved to Somerville in its early history and was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward One in 1872, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1873, and continued to take an active interest in the city affairs up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1887.

JOHN R. CONANT was born in Irasburg, Vt., April 12, 1823, the son of Samuel and Sarah (Richardson) Conant, of that place. His education was obtained in the common district schools, and his time was otherwise occupied in ordinary farm duties till he was 21 years of age, when he came to Boston. He entered upon business as a grocer at Charlestown Neck in 1844, thence removing to Leverett street, Boston, where he remained for many years. Finally, he located on Merchants Row, where he remained until March, 1897, when he retired from business. Mr. Conant was a member of the Common Council from Ward Three in 1870, and of the Board of Aldermen in 1877–78. Mr. Conant joined Warren Lodge of Masons, and is a charter member of Somerville R. A. Chapter. He has been forty years an Odd Fellow, taking the degrees in Montezuma Lodge, and is a charter member of Paul Revere Lodge. He is a member of Unity Council, Royal Arcanum, and Webcowit Tribe, I. O. R. M. Mr. Conant has been twice married: first, in 1848, to Miss Susan Dodge, of Edgecombe, Me., and in 1861 to Miss Lucy I. Norwood, daughter of Captain Moses Norwood, of Pembroke, Me. They reside on Marshall street.

JOHN W. CONVERSE was born in Marlborough, N. H., July 3, 1848. He received his education in the common schools of his native town, and at a neighboring academy, after which he studied law with Wheeler & Faulkner, of Keene, N. H., and Judge Soule of this State. After being admitted to the bar, Mr. Converse has since been engaged in the practice of law, and has an office at 28 School street, Boston. He moved to Somerville, in 1880, and has always been very prominent in local politics, and was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen, from Ward Four, in 1889-90. He is a member of the Odd Fellows, Red Men, Royal Arcanum and Royal Conclave, and Knights and Ladies.

CHARLES H. CRANE was born in Fayette, Me., in 1843. He was educated in the common schools of his native town and of those of Livermore Falls. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted and served three years, after which he settled in Boston, where he remained a year, and came to Somerville in 1869 and opened a drug store on the corner of Pearl and Myrtle streets, and moved to his present place of business in 1869. Mr. Crane was elected a member of the Legislature in 1893 and 1894, and served on important committees. He is a member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, Orient Council, De Molay Commandery, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor, Ancient Order United Workmen, and a member of the Past Commanders' Union of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and has been a member of the Somerville Board of Health for five years. He resides at No. 133 Perkins street.

JOHN ADAMS CUMMINGS was born in Nelson, N. H., January 16, 1838. He was educated in the common schools of his native town, and the Scientific and Literary Institute of New London, N. H., where he remained two years, teaching school during the winter. He commenced the study of law, and continued until the war broke out, when he was among the first to enlist. He was commissioned Lieutenant of the Sixth New Hampshire Volunteers at the age of 23, and served three years in that regiment in the Army of the Potomac in the West. He was then made Major of the First New Hampshire Cavalry, and served with Sheridan's army until the close of the war. After spending two years in the West Mr. Cummings returned to Boston and engaged in the printing business. In 1867 he moved to Somerville, and became publisher of the Somerville *Journal* during 1871–72. In 1874 he was elected representative to the Legislature He was elected Alderman from Ward Four in 1877–78, and in 1881 was elected Mayor, which office he held for four years. He was faithful, courteous and painstaking; at the same time fearless and justly conservative in municipal affairs. He died January 6, 1877. Cummings School, which was built during his term as Mayor, was named in his honor in 1884.

SILAS L. CUMMINGS was born in Waldoboro, Me., in 1851. He attended the common schools of the place, and lived there until he was 20 years old when he moved to East Somerville and afterwards to Lexington, where he resided for ten years, and moved to West Somerville in 1882, since which time he has been engaged in the milk business. Mr. Cummings is also interested in real estate and owns several valuable pieces of property in that locality. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Four in 1896–97, and is a member of the present Board of Aldermen. He is a member of the Masons, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor and the Knights and Ladies of Honor. He resides on Elm street, West Somerville.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM was born in Groton, January 3, 1815. He came to Boston in 1823, and attended the Fort Hill and Hawkins street schools. He was left the only support of his mother and five sisters at the age of 13. He began to go to sea in 1832, and continued until 1857, when he went into business in Boston. He was elected Selectman in 1862, and served on the Board during the war. He was Town Treasurer from 1863 to 1872, a member of the Board of Assessors for 13 years, Overseer of the Poor for ten years, representative to the Legislature in 1876–77, was appointed Inspector of Milk in 1878, and Inspector of Vinegar in 1889, and continued as such until 1896, when he retired to private life. He was a prominent Mason, Odd Fellow, Knight Templar, and an honorary member of several military organizations. Capt. Cunningham was twice married, his first

wife being Miss Maria Ingalls of Andover, Mass., and his second wife was Miss Annie I. Ingalls of Kinderhook, N. Y. He resided at No. 3 Oak street. He had an apoplectic shock in December, 1895, and was an invalid until the time of his death, which occurred August 10, 1896.

EDWIN A. CURTIS was born in Boston, in February, 1824. He attended the common schools and, after completing his studies, went to work in a printing office, and continued in that trade for a number of years, until he went to work in a type foundry, at which business he was employed at the time of his death, which occurred in 1880. Mr. Curtis moved to Somerville in 1867 and was interested in the history of Somerville as a town, and when it was made a city he was elected a member of the Common Council for the first two years and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1874 and 75. He lived on Mt. Vernon street.

SAMUEL CUTLER was born in Townsend, Vt., August 27, 1825. When he was two years old his parents moved to Brookline, which is an adjoining town, where he received his early education, and lived until he was 20 years old, when he moved to Boston and went to work in a paper stock store, where he remained for about 12 years, when he went into business himself with Mr. Hill, under the firm name of Hill & Cutler, and continues in the same business at the present time at 567 Atlantic avenue. He moved to Somerville in 1857, and in 1887–88 represented Ward One in the Legislature. Mr. Cutler has always been a prominent citizen, and for thirty years has been deacon of the East Somerville Baptist Church, which was formerly the Perkins-Street Baptist Church. He resides at No. 70 Pearl street.

SAMUEL C. DARLING was born at Milltown, N. B., March 5, 1843, graduated at Yale College in 1864, and from the Albany Law School in 1866, and was admitted to the New York Bar that year. The following year, however, he began practice in Boston. He has resided in Somerville since 1873, having been City Solicitor of Somerville from January, 1876 to 1887. He represented the Sixth Middlesex Representative District, then comprising Wards Three and Four, in the General Court in 1886 and 1887, being upon the Committee on Steam Railroads and House Chairman of the Committee on the Liquor Law, also on the Committee on Rules and Probate and Chancery. In 1892 he was chosen as president of the Congregational Club of Boston, and has been president of the Congregational Church Union of Boston and vicinity ever since its organization. He is also a member of the Prudential Committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. He was chosen president of the Charter Revision Committee for Somerville, which reported a new charter for the city to the General Court in 1897-98. He was married December 27, 1871, and has five children.

JAMES B. DAVID was born in Amherst, N. H., June 17, 1835. His education was received in the Lawrence Academy, Groton. After leaving school he went West, where he engaged in business, and came home at the time of the war and enlisted with the Second Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, where he served as lieutenant. He was afterwards in the Fifth New Hampshire, when he was transferred to the Seventh Regiment of Iowa Cavalry as first lieutenant. He rose by successive promotions to the rank of captain, major, lieutenant-colonel, and, upon discharge, was brevetted colonel. He was a member of the Common Council in 1874–75, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1879–80. He resides on Belmont street.

JOSHUA H. DAVIS was born in Truro, November 14, 1814, the son of Ebeneza Lombard and Azuba Hinkley Davis. He was educated in

the common schools of his native town, and the Teachers' Seminary, at Andover, graduating in 1836. From 1840 to 1854 he was principal of the Truro Academy, resigning on account of failing health. He was afterward secretary of the United States Insurance Co. for nine years. Since 1854 he has lived in Somerville, and from 1866 to 1888 he was superintendent of the public schools. He served two terms, 1889–90, in the Legislature. He was an assistant assessor of Somerville in 1891. He has been a member of the Franklin Street Congregational Church since it was organized in 1855, and was its clerk from 1864 to 1889, and for a number of years has been a deacon, still serving in that capacity. Mr. Davis married, in 1839, Miss Anna Gross Lombard. His home is on Myrtle street, East Somerville.

LEVI F. S. DAVIS was born at Truro, Mass., October 3, 1847, the son of Benjamin and Betsey (Stevens) Davis, of that town. His education was obtained at the Prescott Grammar and the high schools of Somerville. On leaving school he entered upon commercial life, and engaged in the business of ship brokerage, chandlery and wholesale paper stock. Mr. Davis came to Somerville in 1856, and served the city in the Common Council from Ward One in 1881 and 1882, and the Board of Aldermen in 1883 and 1884, the last year as president of the Board, and represented the city in the Legislature of 1885 and 1886. Mr. Davis is a member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Oasis Lodge, I. O. O. F.; and several fraternal organizations. Mr. Davis married Miss Mary A., daughter of Captain Edgar and Mary (Stevens) Paine, of Truro. They reside on Pearl street.

OLIVER J. DAVIS was born in Boston in 1821. He received his education in the public schools, and at the time of the gold craze in 1849 went to California, where he remained until 1862, when he returned to Boston and engaged in the round lumber business, in which he continued until the time of his death. He moved to Somerville in 1864, and in 1876–77 he was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward One, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1878–79. Mr. Davis was a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; charter member of Soley Lodge, a member of Waverly Royal Arch Chapter of Melrose, and Hugh DePayn Commandery, K. T. He died October 14, 1888.

JAMES F. DAVLIN was born in Lowell, August 25, 1842. He attended the public schools and, at the age of 16, he learned the plumber's trade. In 1862 he enlisted in the navy, and after the war settled in Cambridge, where he became a member of the City Council in 1874–76. He moved to Somerville in 1878 and engaged in the business of sanitary plumbing, which he is now engaged in. He was a representative to the Legislature in 1887 from Ward Two, and in 1898 was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from the same ward. Mr. Davlin is a member of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R.; St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society, Master Plumbers' Association of Boston and vicinity, Somerville Celts, Kearsarge Naval Veterans, Improved Order of Red Men, Good Fellows, United Workmen, Somerville Catholic Lyceum. He was married in 1866 to Miss Rebecca Dow of Lisbon, Maine. They reside on Kingman Court.

GEORGE E. DICKERMAN was born in Stoughton, Mass., April 30, 1824. He was educated in the public schools of that town and the Bridgewater Normal School. After graduating, he taught school in Sharon, Canton and West Bridgewater. He moved to Canton in 1853, and went into the paper box business in 1855, beginning in a small shop with only two assistants. He gradually increased his business and moved to Boston in

October of the same year, and went into business in Bowdoin Square, where he continued until 1864, when he purchased the business property on Green street, where he has continued until the present time, and now has one of the largest establishments of the kind in the United States, employing over 200 hands. Mr. Dickerman moved to Somerville, in November, 1860, and was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from Ward Three in 1874. He was married June 24, 1847 to Miss Susan A. P. Sawtelle, of Sidney, Me., and resides on Central street. He is a member of the Central Club, Masons, and is a Knight Templar.

STEWARD DODGE was born in Hamilton, Mass., September 12, 1823. At the age of 15 he was apprenticed to Ezra Bachelder of Beverly, with whom he learned the trade of carriage ship and blacksmith. After learning his trade he worked in South Danvers and Charlestown, and moved to Somerville, May 13, 1847, and opened the shop for himself in Union Square, where he has since done a successful business in horse-shoeing and carriage building. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Two in 1877–78, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1879–80. He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor, and was for many years a member of the National Lancers, First Battalion Cavalry of Boston.

BENJAMIN J. DOWNS was born in Falmouth, October 1, 1848. His parents moved to Martha's Vineyard when he was five years old, and he attended the public schools at Vineyard Haven. He left school when he was 16, and went whale fishing for three years, after which he moved to Cambridge, where he entered the employ of J. J. Walworth & Co., where he learned the brass moulder's trade, and remained with them for 10 years, after which he worked for Mowry & Phillips of Boston for 15 years, when he entered the employ of the Star Brass Co. of Boston, and remained with them until 1897, when he moved onto a farm at Ashburnham. He was a Councilman from Ward Four in 1894, and was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1895. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and the West Somerville Baptist Church.

ROBERT DUDDY was born in Boston, February 17, 1843, and was educated in the Eliott Grammar School. He enlisted in the war with the Eleventh Massachusetts Battery, and was in all the engagements of Grant's army during 1864–65. He moved to Somerville in 1881, and was a member of the Common Council in 1886–87, and a member of the Board of Aldermen from Ward Three in 1888–89. He was representative to the Legislature in 1894–95. He was appointed Superintendent of the Health Department by Mayor Hodgkins in 1896, but resigned, after holding the office for several months, to accept an appointment as Deputy Sheriff and Court Officer of Middlesex County. In 1891 he established the horse boarding stable on Pearl street. He is a member of Temple Lodge, F. A. M.; Signet Chapter, R. A. M.; Orient Council, R. and S. M.; Cœur de Lion Commandery, K. T.; Paul Revere Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Wonohaquaham Tribe, I. O. R. M.; Monument Council, R. A.; and is president of the Winter Hill Club. He is an ex-president of the Eleventh Massachusetts Battery Association. Mr. Duddy married Miss Mary Corey, daughter of Matthew and Margaret Corey, of New York. They reside on Bond street.

ASA DURGIN was born in Limerick, Me., April 10, 1831, son of Benjamin and Martha (Irish) Durgin. He was educated in the district school of his town and Limerick Academy. In 1849 he came to this vicinity, and entered the employ of Gage & Hittinger as an iceman. In 1858 he went into the ice business, in

North Cambridge, on his own account, and is now president of the Cambridge Ice Company, to whom he sold out in 1896. Mr. Durgin has served the city in the Common Council in 1877 and 1878, and is the only Alderman who ever served for five successive years, having been a member of the Board from Ward Four in 1879–80–81–82 and '83. Mr. Durgin married Miss Eliza B. Heald of Lovell, Me., and lives in a handsome residence on Broadway, near the top of Clarendon Hill.

TIMOTHY C. DWYER was born in Ireland in 1843. When he was four years old his parents moved to this country and settled in East Cambridge, where he attended the public schools. He was elected a member of the Overseers of the Poor in Cambridge when he was 21, and served two years, resigning from the board to move to Somerville. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Two in 1886–87, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1888–89, and was chairman of the Committee on Police when the police signal system was put in. He was engaged in the shoe business in Cambridge in his younger days, and for about 28 years has been connected with the office of the superintendent of Holy Cross Cemetery. He resides at 318 Somerville avenue.

HORACE L. EATON was born in Boston in 1851. He was educated in the public schools, and graduated from the Elliott Grammar School in 1866 and the English High School in 1869. After leaving school he entered the employ of the City Engineer, and worked in that office when the Chestnut Hill Reservoir and the Atlantic avenue sea wall were built. He was appointed City Engineer of Somerville by Mayor Burns in May, 1887, and continued in that capacity until the time of his death which occurred November 23, 1895. During his term of office Central Hill Park was laid out and graded. The improvements were made on Broadway Parkway, high service water works were put in and Nathan Tufts Park in West Somerville was laid out. Mr. Eaton was a member of the Boston and National Societies of Civil Engineers, was a prominent Mason and a member of the Prospect Hill Congregational Church.

ALBERT W. EDMANDS was born in Charlestown, September 9, 1840. He attended the Charlestown schools and graduated from the high school in 1858, and from Harvard University in 1862; immediately after which he enlisted as Orderly Sergeant, with Co. A, 44th Massachusetts Volunteers, and served nine months, when he was brought home a victim of slow fever. After his recovery he went to New York, where he remained until 1865, when he moved to Charlestown and went to work in the Bunker Hill National Bank, where he is now paying teller. Mr. Edmands moved to Somerville in 1872 and was elected a member of the Common Council in 1888–89, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1890–91. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, Royal Arcanum and Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139. He resides on Summer street.

EDRIC ELDRIDGE was born in Yarmouth, Mass., in 1849, and educated in the public schools of his native town. At the age of 18 he entered a country store, serving three years; came to Boston when 21; worked first for Moore, Smith & Co., then as salesman with J. C. Frye & Co. In 1884 Mr. Eldridge went into the wholesale grocery business at 84 and 86 South Market street, Boston, the firm name being Crocker & Eldridge. Mr. Crocker retiring in 1892, Mr. Eldridge carried on the business and established the well-known house of Eldridge, Baker & Bain, and has been its head ever since. Mr. Eldridge removed to Somerville in 1888, and at once took an active

interest in city affairs. He served in the Common Council in 1890 and 1891, and in the Board of Aldermen in 1892 and 1893. In 1896 he built a handsome residence near Jamaica Pond, removing there in 1897. Mr. Eldridge is vice-president of the Boston Wholesale Grocers' Association, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of Revere Lodge, F. A. M.; Somerville R. A. Chapter, DeMolay Commandery, K. T.; Exchange Club, Republican Club, Eliot Club, Jamaica Plain; also the society, Sons of American Revolution, and Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants.

CHARLES D. ELLIOT was born in Foxboro, June 20, 1837, the son of Joseph and Zenora (Tucker) Elliot, came to Somerville in 1846; was educated in its grammar and high schools, and Hopkins Classical School, Cambridge; studied civil engineering with William B. Stearns (late president of Fitchburg Railroad); was engaged on railroad, water supply and sewerage engineering survey of Somerville until 1862, when he was appointed by War Department on engineering staff of Nineteenth Army Corps, and served in Port Hudson, Red River, and other campaigns in Louisiana and Florida until 1864; married in New Orleans Emily J., daughter of Judge Hyer; he built the Arlington water works in 1871-72, and was city engineer of Somerville in 1872, '74 and '75; he built the Miller river trunk sewer, Public Park and widening of Somerville avenue etc., made sewers for Cape Cod Canal in 1882, and recently laid out the Mystic Valley Parkway. Is engaged in a general and expert professional practice. Is a member of Sons of American Revolution, New England Historical Genealogical, and other societies. He resides on Oxford street.

NATHAN A. FITCH, son of Nathan Burnham Fitch, was born in Bedford, Mass., in 1836. He was educated in the public schools of that town and the New Hampton Institute of New Hampton, N. H. He came to Boston in 1852, and worked in a provision store on Leverett street, where he worked for seven years, when he entered Faneuil Hall Market, where he is at present engaged in the poultry business. Soon after coming to Boston Mr. Fitch became associated with the Baptist Bethel, where he has been for 39 years actively engaged in church and Sunday School work, having been superintendent of the Sunday School for 36 years and 18 years treasurer of the church and society Mr. Fitch is a prominent Odd Fellow, Mason, member of the New England Order of Protection, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workman, Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange and the Chamber of Commerce. He was elected Councilman from Ward One in 1882, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1883–84. Mr. Fitch married Miss Calista F. Tarbell, of Rindge, N. H. They reside on Franklin street.

FRANK E. FITTS was born at Lowell, May 26, 1848, the son of Isaac N. and Harriet N. (Peabody) Fitts, of that city. He was educated at the Bartlett Grammar and High Schools of Lowell. Selecting a mercantile life, Mr. Fitts came to Boston in 1866 as a bookkeeper for a furnishing goods firm. In 1870 he went into the business on his own account, and was burned out in the great fire of 1872. He returned to book-keeping and, in 1878, connected himself in that capacity with George Dunbar & Co. He was admitted a member of the firm in 1884, and succeeded to the entire business in 1888, which he continues under the style of the Frank E. Fitts Company. Mr. Fitts came to Somerville in 1875, and has served the city in the Common Councils from Ward Two of 1882, '83, the last year as president, and 1891; also in the School Committee of 1883, over which he presided; and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1892–93. Mr. Fitts is a member of John Abbott Lodge,

A. F. & A. M.; Oasis Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Somerville Lodge, A. O. U. W., of which he was the first M. W.; Franklin Lodge, K. P., and the Wonohaquaham Tribe, I. O. R. M. Mr. Fitts married Miss Lottie, daughter of George T. and Charlotte (Brigham) Whitney, of Lowell. They reside on Pleasant avenue.

WILLIAM H. FLYNN was born in Cambridge, September 3, 1850. His family moved to Boston, where he attended the public schools. He was first employed as errand boy, in a Washington street clothing house. He attended night school; was two years with C. D. Elliott, first city engineer of Somerville, and was afterwards associated with his brother in business on Somerville avenue. He was elected to the Legislature in the fall of 1884 and again the following fall. He is the only Democrat who has ever served two terms as Representative from Somerville. He served the city as Postmaster from July 1st, 1886, until September 1st, 1891, a little more than five years. Since 1891 he has been in the Real Estate and Insurance Union Agency.

STEPHEN W. FULLER, son of Stephen and Dorcas Fuller, was born in Charlestown, Mass., January 1, 1836. He attended the primary school on Bow street, and Training Field, Harvard and High schools of Charlestown, leaving school in 1854 to learn the lumber business. In 1860 he engaged in business with John F. Ayer, and continued until 1875, when Mr. Fuller took charge of the business, occupying the same office for 36 years. In 1895 Mr. Fuller moved to 482 Rutherford avenue, in order to have more room to conduct his business. In 1860 Mr. Fuller was married to Miss Lavinia P. Turner, of Lyme, N. H. In 1873 he was elected Councilman from Ward Three, and was elected Alderman the following year. He resides at 151 Walnut street.

WILLIAM H. FURBER was born in Boston, October 1, 1828, the son of Thomas and Sophia (Monroe) Furber, of that city. His education was obtained in the public schools. Mr. Furber came to Somerville during its existence as a town, and here exercised a large influence. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen for 1872 and '73 from Ward One, one of the trustees of the Public Library for 1873, '74, '75, and mayor in 1874 and '75. He delivered the centennial address on the history of Somerville in 1876, and is now in the insurance business, with his office at 9 Doane street, Boston. Mr. Furber married Miss Joanna, daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Boynton) Parker. They now reside in Newton.

FREDERICK W. GILBERT was born in West Brookfield, June 10, 1861, the son of Zebina A. and Almira J. Gilbert, of that town. His early education was received in the public schools, afterward graduating from a commercial college at Worcester. Choosing a business career, he entered a boot and shoe counting-room at Worcester as a book-keeper, which he supplemented by an experience as a travelling salesman. He came to Somerville in 1887, and has ever since conducted his boot and shoe business in Union Square. Mr. Gilbert was a member of the Common Council from Ward Two in 1892–93, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1894–95. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and has been secretary of the Retail Shoe Dealers' National Association. Mr. Gilbert married Miss Jennie A., daughter of Colonel E. T. and Mary J. (Grayson) Sherlock, of Detroit, Mich., and resides on School street.

JOSEPH J. GILES was born in Somerville, March 24, 1842, the first male child born in the new town, the son of John B. and Olive (Burrell) Giles. He attended the Prospect Hill Grammar and the high schools. In 1861 he enlisted in Captain Brastow's Company,

Company B, Fifth Massachusetts Volunteers, and, later, he became first lieutenant of Company E, Thirty-ninth Massachusetts Volunteers. In 1863 he served on the staff of General Martindale, commandant of Washington. Since the war he has been engaged in the real estate business in Union Square. Mr. Giles served the city as representative in the Legislature of 1891 and 1892. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Somerville R. A. Chapter, Wonohaquaham Tribe, I. O. R. M.; Royal Arcanum, Independent Order Good Fellows, Ancient Order United Workmen and Mystic Valley Club. Mr. Giles married Miss Lucy M. Welch, daughter of Abraham and Martha (Underwood) Welch, of Somerville. They reside on Putnam street.

CHARLES E. GILMAN, son of Joseph and Lucy Sawyer Gilman, was born in Shrewsbury, January 1, 1809. His father died when he was very young and soon after his mother moved to Medford, where he received his early education in the public schools. Soon after leaving school he procured a position with the Boston & Lowell Railroad, where he sold the first ticket ever sold over the road from Boston to Lowell. After remaining with the railroad for seven years, he was employed by the New England Bank of Boston, where he remained until 1872, when Somerville was made a city, and he resigned to accept the office of City Clerk, having been Town Clerk ever since Somerville was set off from Charlestown in 1842. Mr. Gilman moved to Somerville, then Charlestown, in 1838, and purchased several acres of land and a house on Walnut street, where he lived for 45 years. He was City Clerk until the time of his death, which occurred in Bedford, Mass., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George C. Skilton, February, 22, 1888. Monday evening, January 2d, 1882, Mr. Gilman was tendered a banquet by his many friends of the city, it being his fortieth anniversary as Town and City Clerk. At that time he was presented with a handsome watch, chain and seal, as a token of the regard in which he was held by the people of Somerville, which has always remained in the family. He was one of the incorporators of the First Unitarian Society, and took a prominent part in all the affairs of the town; was a member of John Abbott Lodge, and Mystic R. A. Chapter of Medford.

EDWARD GLINES was born in Somerville, and received his early education in the public schools, graduating from the high school in 1869. He then went to work in the fancy grocery store of H. T. Parker & Co. of Charlestown, after which he carried on a Boston and Somerville express business for two years. In 1872 he entered the employ of his father in the coffee business, as clerk, and worked in every branch of the business, including the mill and factory, and has been the travelling salesman, agent, buyer and book-keeper, thus becoming thoroughly versed in all branches of the business. When his father retired in 1880 he succeeded him as proprietor, and has gradually increased his business. Mr. Glines has always been actively interested in Somerville politics, and has held many offices. He was a member of the Common Council from Ward Three in 1878–79, and was president of that body the second year. He was a Representative to the Legislature in 1882–83, and a member of the State Senate in 1887–88. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention, in 1892, and was a Presidential Elector the same year, and voted for Harrison and Reid, in the Electoral College. He was a member of the Republican State Committee in 1885-86, and was appointed Aide de Camp, with the rank of Captain, on General Mathew's Staff, 1st Regiment M. V. M. in August, 1897. He was a member of the Overseers of the Poor for three years, and was one of the early members of the Central Club, and has served as president; has been a member of the Webcowit Club, and

is now a member of the Winter Hill Club, and the Middlesex, New England and Taylor Clubs of Boston, Boston Athletic Association, and the Sons of American Revolution, and is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Honor, Knights Templar and the Veteran Firemen's Association. Mr. Glines married Miss Frances C. Hanks of Augusta, Maine, and resides on Highland avenue.

JACOB T. GLINES, was born in Moultonborough, N. H., July 20, 1817. He removed to Charlestown, when a young man, and married, in 1840, Miss Sarah A. Washburn, of Kennebunk, Me. He was always identified with the prosperity of Somerville as a town and city; member of the last board of selectmen, and was elected a member of the first Board of Aldermen, in 1872, from Ward Three, and was re-elected in 1873-75-76, was elected Representative to the Legislature in 1878-79. During his life he carried on an extensive brick business, and for many years was a prominent Coffee merchant in Boston, establishing a business as Importer, Jobber and Roaster, at No. 2 Haymarket Square, in 1838, where he continued until 1880, when he retired from business, and was succeeded by his son, Edward Glines, who has since carried on the business, and is now located at No. 50 India street, where he moved in 1897. Mr. Glines was a charter member of Bunker Hill Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Charlestown. He died August 3, 1882. The Jacob T. Glines Schoolhouse on Jacques street was named in his honor.

ABIJA B. GOOKIN, son of Thomas Thwing and Mary Brown Gookin, was born in Watertown, Mass., September 7, 1825. He attended the public schools of that town until he was 15; when 19 attended the High School at Fitchburg. Mr. Gookin went into the provision business in Boston, October 1, 1846, at 370 Commercial street, where he remained for 50 years, retiring from business in 1897. He moved to Somerville in 1873, and has since resided in the same house at 15 Grand View Avenue. He was elected Councilman from Ward Two, in 1879, was elected Alderman in 1880–1881. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Fruit and Produce Exchange, and has been deacon of the Union Square Baptist Church for a number of years. Mr. Gookin has been twice married, his first wife being Miss Sarah F. Munroe of Cambridgeport. His second wife, Miss Louisa M. Loring of Boston.

CHARLES H. GUILD was born at Roxbury, June 11, 1825, the son of Chester and Harriet (Fiske) Guild. He received his education in the public schools of Roxbury, supplemented by a course at Chauncy Hall School in Boston. He followed the occupation of his father, having obtained a thorough practical knowledge of the leather business. In this he continued many years. He became a resident of Somerville soon after its incorporation as a separate municipality, and has served the town in various public capacities, having been a member of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee, president of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, and was elected to the Legislature in 1882. He has held other positions of trust and responsibility. In all public, religious, educational and patriotic movements he has been a zealous worker and supporter. Mr. Guild married, November 21, 1848, Margaret Jane, daughter of William and Abigail (Eaton) Fox, of Woburn. In 1888 Mr. Guild moved to Newton Highlands, where he resided until the time of his death, which occurred November 17, 1896.

GEORGE W. HADLEY was born in Somerville, now Charlestown, in 1826. He was educated in the public schools of Somerville, and was engaged in the coal and wood business at Charlestown Neck for over 20

years. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen for four years during the war, and was a member of the first Board of Aldermen from Ward One. He was a member of the Board of Assessors for 15 years. Mr. Hadley was married in 1852 to Miss Elizabeth Moore, and resides on Perkins street, East Somerville.

JOHN G. HALL, son of Lieut. Seth and Rhoda Gilmore Hall, was born in Raynham, Mass., October 27, 1810. When 16 years old he left home and walked to Boston where he entered the employ of his brother, who at that time conducted a provision store on Cambridge street. After working there for a few years he went into the shipping and commission business at 64 Chatham street with Frederick Ladd, under the firm name of Ladd & Hall, which, at the death of Mr. Ladd in 1865, was changed to John G. Hall & Co. Mr. Hall afterward took his two sons, Herbert C. and Irving G., into business with him, and at the time of his death in August, 1881, they succeeded him. Mr. Hall married Miss Sarah Cushing, daughter of Isaac Cushing of Boston, in 1836, and, after living in Cambridge for three years, moved into a new house that had been built for them, on the corner of Summer and Cambridge streets, on Spring Hill, which is occupied at the present time by Mr. Hall's son. Mr. Hall was a member of the School Board from 1859 to 1865; a member of the Board of Selectmen from 1869 to 1871, and a member of the first Board of Aldermen in 1872. Mr. Hall died, leaving a wife, five sons and one daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Ladd, of Portland, Oregon.

FRANKLIN J. HAMBLIN was born in Somerville, November 28, 1852, the son of Samuel and Harriet R. (Hubbard) Hamblin. He was educated in the public schools of the town, and at the age of 17 went to learn the machinist's trade. He was afterward employed in the pump factory of Caleb Kingman. In 1878 he became book-keeper in the office of the supreme secretary of the Royal Arcanum, giving up the position to accept a position as accountant in the office of the commissioner of the American Wall Paper Manufacturers' Association. Upon the dissolution of the association he became book-keeper for Kilborn, Whitman & Co. He was elected to the Common Council from Ward Two in 1891-92, and was an Alderman in 1893-94. He is now treasurer of the Somerville Co-operative Bank. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum and Good Fellows. Mr. Hamblin married Miss Antoinette H., daughter of Samuel and Rebecca R. (Howes) Dill, of Chatham. They reside on Walnut street.

HORACE HASKINS was born in Dover, Vt., April 3, 1829. He attended school in his native town and at Brattleboro, and spent the remainder of his time working on the farm. When a young man he went to Worcester and was employed in a machine shop until 1851, when he moved to Boston, and soon after went to work for a large commission house, who dealt in old metal, and after learning the business went in for himself, forming a partnership with Samuel A. Montague, ex-mayor of Cambridge, and continued for 35 years, after which he was manager of two of the largest pulp mills in the State of Maine, for four years, until the time of his death, which occurred July 15, 1893. Mr. Haskins moved to Somerville in 1856, and was a member of the last Board of Selectmen and the first Board of Aldermen, and was a Representative to the Legislature in 1874. He was married in 1853 to Miss Laura B. Jameson of Manchester, Vt., and had a son, Mr. Charles Haskins, who succeeded him in business.

DANIEL H. HAYWARD was born in Bridgewater, Mass., January 25, 1836. He attended the public schools until he was 18, when he went to Portland, Me., and went to work in a

provision store for four years, after which he was admitted as a partner. He came to Boston in 1860 and engaged in the manufacture of confectionery with Daniel Forbes and Albert F. Hayward, under the firm name of Forbes, Hayward & Co. Mr. Hayward moved to Somerville in 1864, and was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1884. Mr. Hayward purchased a handsome residence on Cherry street soon after moving to Somerville, where he lived until his death, which occurred on January 3, 1885.

CHARLES M. HEMENWAY was born in Somerville, December 14, 1858. He attended the Somerville schools, and graduated from the high school in 1877 and Harvard College in 1881, after which he attended Law School for two years, and then entered the office of Charles S. Lincoln, where he remained a few years, and then opened an office of his own. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward One in 1887–88, and the Board of Aldermen in 1889-90. Mr. Hemenway is a member of the Masons, and the Central and Webcowit Clubs, and resides on Central street.

WILLIAM H. HODGKINS was born in Charlestown, June 9, 1840. His education was obtained in the Harvard Grammar and the Charlestown high schools. On leaving school he learned the business of a merchant, in the Southern shipping and commission trade, on State street. In July, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, Thirty-sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, was promoted second lieutenant, first lieutenant, adjutant, and captain. In 1865 he was brevetted major. After the war Major Hodgkins came to Somerville, and entered the service of the city of Boston, in the department of public institutions, where he served as clerk of the board for twenty-one years. He is now trustee of the estate of the late J. Putnam Bradlee. Major Hodgkins served the city in the Common Council of 1873 and 1874, the last year as president. In 1892 he was elected mayor, which position he held for four years. In 1897 he was elected a member of the Massachusetts Senate. Major Hodgkins is a member of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R.; of the Loyal Legion; and was five years president of the Somerville Young Men's Christian Association. He is the author of the history of the Thirty-sixth Regiment, and the battle of Fort Stedman. Major Hodgkins married Miss S. Augusta Hayward, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah (Lane) Hayward, of Boston. They reside on Central street.

SAMUEL W. HOLT was born in Landgrove, Vt., October 23, 1827, the son of Reuben and Sibil (Piper) Holt, of that town. His schooling was obtained in district schools of his native town. In 1845 he came to Boston and obtained employment in the grocery trade, but soon connected himself with the teaming business of Fifield, Richardson & Co. Purchasing the interest of a retiring member, he entered the firm, and continued there until he retired, in 1895. He was a member of the Boston Volunteer Fire Department nine years, and was a charter member of the Boston Light Artillery, First Mounted Battery, M. V. M. He came to Somerville in 1860, and has served in the Common Council of 1884 and 1885, in the Board of Aldermen in 1886 and 1887, and on the Water Board of 1889 and 1890. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Somerville R. A. Chapter; Boston Veteran Firemen's Association, and the Vermont Association. Mr. Holt married Miss Mary A. Richardson, daughter of Artemas and Rachel (Davis) Richardson, of Weston, Vt. They reside at 197 Washington street.

JAMES R. HOPKINS was born in East Cambridge, January 10, 1836. He attended the public schools, and at the age of 16 he was apprenticed to learn the wood carving trade, at which he worked in Boston and Dedham until 1861, when he enlisted with the Somerville

Light Infantry in the Fifth Mass. Regiment, and remained about two years, after which he came home and worked at his trade until 1870, when he went into the contracting and excavating business for himself, and continued until 1877, when he gave up his business to devote all of his time as chief of the fire department. His career as a fireman began in April, 1851, in East Cambridge. He moved to Somerville in November of that year and joined the Somerville department, and continued to be a member until he moved to Dedham, in 1858, where he joined the department there and remained a year, when he moved back to Somerville and again became a member of the Somerville department. He has held many positions in the different companies, and in 1869 he was appointed engineer by the Board of Selectmen, and in January, 1872, soon after Somerville became a city, he was appointed chief of the department, and has held that office ever since. He is an active member of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association, the Charlestown Volunteer Veteran Firemen's Association, Massachusetts Fire Chiefs' Club. He is also a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Oasis Lodge, I. O. O. F.; the Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor, Good Fellows, and the G. A. R.

WILLIAM A. HUNNEWELL was born in Cambridge, June 23, 1845, the son of William and Catherine (Southwick) Hunnewell, of Cambridge. He was educated at the Otis and Putnam Grammar and the High schools of his native city. Five years of his early business life were passed in his father's family grocery store, from which he changed to the coal and wood business, in which he continues. Mr. Hunnewell came to Somerville in 1877, and has served the city in the Common Councils of 1889 and '90 from Ward Four, and on the Boards of Aldermen for 1891 and 1892. He is a member of Charity Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Cambridge R. A. Chapter; Cambridge Commandery, K. T.; Wonohaquaham Tribe, I. O. R. M.; Agassiz Council, R. A.; North Avenue Lodge, K. H.; Central Club, Mystic Valley Club, Universalist Club, and Universalist Social Union, of Boston. Mr. Hunnewell married Miss Cora L., daughter of Joseph A. Wellington of Cambridge. They reside at No. 9 Mason avenue, West Somerville.

L. HERBERT HUNTLEY was born in Charlestown, May 1, 1858. He moved to Somerville in 1870 and attended the Somerville schools, after which he entered the employ of his father in the produce business, and later became a partner, under the name of R. Huntley & Son. He has continued in the same business, and is now sole proprietor. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward One in 1894–95 and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1896, '97 and '98. Mr. Huntley is a member of the Masons, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Home Circle, and the East Somerville Baptist Church He resides at No. 1 Pearl street.

FRANKLIN E. HUNTRESS was born in Biddeford, Me., 1866, and moved to West Somerville in 1871. His early education was received in the old Lincoln School, on Elm street. He graduated from the Somerville High School, and entered Tufts College the same year. After leaving Tufts College he entered Harvard College, from which he graduated. While at Harvard he was a member of the Harvard Union and Theta Delta Chi Society. He engaged in the iron business in 1890, in which he is still interested, under the name of F. E. Huntress & Co. He has also been agent for some of the largest concerns in the United States, and is to-day Eastern representative of the Barney & Smith Car Co., United States Headlight Company, and controls the Neal Electric Headlight Co. In politics Mr. Huntress was a member of the Ward and City Committee for five years, secretary of the Young Men's Republican Club, member of the West Somerville Republican Club, member of the

Common Council from Ward Four from 1891 to 1893, and was elected as an Independent Republican to the Legislature in 1896. He received the largest vote in three out of four precincts in Ward Four, which was his home ward; was renominated in 1897, and at the polls in Ward Four led all other candidates. He has been delegate to State Conventions and other conventions during the past eight years. Mr. Huntress is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum, Middlesex Club, Glenwood Club, University Club, West Somerville Board of Trade, and other local social and political organizations.

WILLIAM M. IRVING was born in New Brunswick in 1865. He attended the common schools and lived there until he was 16, when he moved to Boston and went to work at the dry goods business, where he remained for several years, and then went to work for the John Hancock Insurance Co., and is now engaged in their employ as an inspector. Mr. Irving moved to Somerville in 1885, and was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Two in 1895–96, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1897. He resides at No. 82 Summer street.

S. WALKER JANES was born in Charlestown, May 5, 1862. His parents moved to Somerville in 1871, where he lived until 1895. He now resides on Commonwealth avenue, Boston. He was educated in the Somerville public schools, leaving the high school in 1879 to enter the employ of Eugene R. Knapp, one of the largest wool importers in the United States, where he had a thorough business training. Mr. Knapp retired from the wool business in 1893, and Mr. Janes has succeeded to his business, and is one of the leading wool merchants of Boston. He has always taken an active interest in politics, and served in the Common Council in 1890 and 1891, and in the Board of Aldermen in 1892. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge, Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, De Molay Commandery of Boston, Corinthian Yacht Club, Republican Club of Massachusetts, Beacon Lodge, New York Wool Club and other organizations.

MELVILLE D. JONES was born in Boston, September 25, 1842. He attended school until he was 18, when he enlisted in Company C, Fifth Massachusetts Regiment. After receiving an honorable discharge, he came home and went to work at the ornamental iron buinesss, and in 1870 went into that business for himself, and continues in it at the present time. He moved to Somerville in 1868. In 1895–96 he was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen, and in 1897–98 was a Representative to the Legislature. Mr. Jones is a member of the Masons, Knights Templar, Knights of Honor, Ancient Order United Workmen, and Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R. He was married August 31, 1864, to Miss Catherine F. Lovett of Boston, and resides at No. 53 Walnut street.

FRANK W. KAAN was born in Medford, Mass., September 11, 1861. He came to Somerville in 1864, and attended the public schools, graduating with the class of 1878 of the Somerville High School. After spending a year in the Boston office of the Warren steamship line, he entered Harvard College, from which he graduated in 1883. He taught school one year in Buffalo, N. Y., and one year in the Waltham High School, after which he studied law in the Harvard Law School, where he received the degrees of A. M. and LL. B., since when he has practiced law in Boston. Mr. Kaan is a member of the Somerville Central Club and the Boston Bar Association, and is secretary of the Home for Aged Women, Revere street, Boston. Mr. Kaan is a prominent Mason, having been one of the Masonic State Lecturers for three years. From 1888 to 1892 he was clerk of the Overseers of the Poor; a member of the Com-

mon Council in 1893 and president of that body in 1894; and was a Representative to the Legislature from that Ward in 1895–96, serving on the Committee on Mercantile Affairs both years, and was House Chairman of the House Committee on Elections the second year.

JOHN F. KENNARD was born in Newmarket, N. H. He was educated in the common schools of that town. After leaving school he learned the machinist trade, and worked at it until 1862, when he enlisted in Company A, Eleventh New Hampshire Volunteers. He has an honorable war record, and served until April 22, 1864, when he was discharged for disability, having been seriously ill with malarial fever. He came to Boston in the autumn of 1866, and was employed as salesman for the firm of George K. Paul & Co., with whom he remained for 28 years, until they went out of business. Mr. Kennard moved to Somerville in 1877, represented Ward Three in the City Council in 1884–85–86, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1887–88. He was a prominent Mason, Odd Fellow, a member of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 130, G. A. R.; Unity Council, R. A.; Winter Hill Lodge, K. of H., and Harmony Council, H. C. He resides on Dartmouth street.

FREDERICK M. KILMER was born in Needham, February 8, 1852. He attended the public schools until he was 15, when he went to work at the carpenter's trade and continued until he was 21, when he came to Boston and attended a business college. After completing his course he was book-keeper for a hardwood lumber firm until 1881, when he formed a partnership with Mr. George H. Derby and engaged in the desk business, under the firm name of George H. Derby & Co., which in a few years was changed to the name of the Derby & Kilmer Desk Co., and then in a few more years the firm was changed to a corporation, retaining the same name. Soon after, a combination of two large desk firms was made and the name was again changed to the Derby, Kilmer & Pond Desk Co., and in 1895 the firm adopted the name of the Derby Desk Co., of which Mr. Kilmer is secretary and treasurer, having held those offices through all of the changes in the firm. He moved to Somerville in 1878, was a member of the City Council of 1889, a Representative to the Legislature in 1890–91, and in 1898 was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from Ward Three. Mr. Kilmer was married in 1878 to Miss Alice F. Higbee, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and they reside at No. 120 Broadway.

GEORGE A. KIMBALL was born in Littleton, May 14, 1850, the son of William and Mary A. (Lawrence) Kimball, of that town. His education was obtained at the Appleton Academy, New Ipswich, N. H. He came to Somerville in 1869, and became a student with the Frost Brothers, civil engineers. Mr. Kimball was appointed City Engineer in 1876 by Mayor Belknap, which position he held until 1886, when he resigned. He has since been engaged as consulting engineer, by Brockton on their sewer system, and by New Bedford, Brockton and Haverhill in regard to abolishing grade crossings. He was appointed consulting engineer for the city of Somerville in 1896 by Mayor Perry, and in November, 1896, was appointed a member of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission by the Governor and his Council. He was a member of the Board of Health from 1879 to 1886; an Alderman for 1887 and 1890, and is at present a member of the Mystic Water Board. Mr. Kimball married Miss Elizabeth E. Robbins, daughter of Lewis and Emily (Winship) Robbins of New Ipswich, N. H. They reside on High street.

ANDREW A. LAMONT was born in Douglastown, N. B., March 16, 1849. He was educated in that town, and between the ages of 12

and 17 learned the ship carpenter's trade. Afterward he learned the carriage maker's trade at New Castle, N. B., and Salem, Mass., moving to Salem in 1868. He carried on business in Chicago for some time, after which he returned to Salem. In September, 1874, he married Miss Henrietta H. Powell, and moved to Somerville in 1878. In 1881 he went into business in Boston on the corner of Lancaster and Merrimac streets, and has continued to do business there until the present time. His wife died in 1887, and in 1891 he was married to Miss Mary J. Russell, a resident of his native town. Mr. Lamont is interested in real estate, being trustee of three land companies. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Three in 1894–95, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1897–98. He is a member of the Winter Hill Congregational Church, Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor, and the Somerville Finance Club. He resides at 43 Heath street.

F. DEWITT LAPHAM was born in Littleton, Mass., July 6, 1845. His education was obtained at the district school and at Eastman's College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He came to Boston in 1865, and for twenty-one years was a book-keeper, seventeen years in the employ of Sussman Brothers. He moved to Somerville April 1, 1869. After the dissolution of Sussman Brothers, in 1886, Mr. Lapham started in the real estate and insurance business at the corner of Broadway and Franklin street, Somerville, where he still continues. In 1895–96 Mr. Lapham was elected Councilman from Ward One, and was elected Alderman in 1898. He is serving his fifteenth year as secretary of Excelsior Council, Royal Arcanum; has been an officer of Somerville Council, Home Circle; past noble grand of Howard Lodge, I. O. O. F.; past chief patriarch, Somerville Encampment, I. O. O. F.; chevalier of Grand Canton Washington, Patriarchs Militant, and Major of Second Regiment, Patriarchs Militant; member of Winter Hill Lodge, A. O. U. W. Mr. Lapham married Miss Jennie H. Dickson, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Graham) Dickson, of Salem. They reside on Hathon street.

BERNARD W. LAWRENCE was born in East Lexington, Mass., June 15, 1846. He was educated in the grammar and high schools of that town. He came to Boston in 1863, and was engaged in the fruit and produce business in Faneuil Hall Market until 1890; he then removed to 103 and 105 Commercial street, and went into the foreign and domestic fruit trade and the sale of cigars. He moved to Somerville in 1872, where he still lives. He was a member of the Somerville Fire Department for 12 years, was elected to the City Council from Ward Four in 1885–86, and was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1887–88, being president of the Board during his last term. He resides at 289 Highland avenue.

STILLMAN H. LIBBY was born in Limington, Maine, April 3, 1826. He attended the village school and worked on a farm until 1841, when he moved to Boston, where he went to work in a dry goods store. He continued in that line of trade for 33 years, 28 years of which time he was in business for himself. He moved to Somerville in 1864, and purchased the house at No. 45 Elm street, where he has since resided. In 1874 he went into the real estate and insurance business in Union Square, in which he is now engaged. Mr. Libby was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Four in 1876–77 and was president both years. In 1878–79 he was a member of the Board of Aldermen. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, Royal Arcanum and Home Circle.

JAMES LONG was born in Ireland, December 10, 1839. He came to this country in 1849, and settled in Charleston, South Carolina, and learned the ship and house carpenter's trade,

which he followed during his life and a number of the large buildings in Boston and Cambridge were erected under his management. He was a member of the Common Council in 1875–76, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen from Ward Two in 1877–78, and a Representative to the Legislature in 1879. He died January 28, 1879.

Jeremiah J. Lyons was born in Boston, April 9, 1857, and received his education in the public schools of that city, removing to Somerville in 1875. He was elected to the Common Council from Ward Two in 1888–89, and to the Board of Aldermen in 1891. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Somerville Hospital from 1891–94. Mr. Lyons in politics is a democrat, and was a member of the Ward and City Committee a long time, being its chairman for two years. As a member of the City Government, he served on a number of important committees, among others those of Public Property and Ordinances, being chairman of the latter committee, which revised the City Ordinances, a work of no small magnitude. Mr. Lyons is the New England manager of E. H. Butler & Co., educational publishers of Philadelphia.

James Mann was born in Charlestown, October 29, 1825, the son of Joseph and Eunice (Jacobs) Mann. His father died when he was nine years old, and after attending a private school for a year he entered the law office of William Sawyer, of Charlestown, at that time the leading lawyer and the only trial justice in the town. He afterwards lived for some time at Cohasset, and at 17 came back to Charlestown (now Somerville), living here at the time the town was set off in 1842. He learned the pottery business of John Runey, and he subsequently worked at his trade in Brooklyn, N.Y., Waterbury, Conn., and at West Amesbury. In 1853 he was appointed a police officer in Somerville, and was afterward an assistant engineer and secretary of the fire department. He was made lieutenant of the police in 1865, and held the position until he was appointed city messenger in 1872; since then he has held this office continuously, every mayor having made him his first appointee. He is now the longest in the service of the city of any of its officers. In 1876 he was appointed special coroner for Middlesex County and held the position until the new office of medical examiner was created. He has been a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M., since 1859. He is a member of Somerville Excelsior Council, R. A. He is a member of the National Lancers, where he has held the positions of corporal and sergeant. He was the originator of the Massachusetts City Messengers' Club, of which he is now secretary. He resides at No. 80 Porter street.

Walter C. Mentzer was born at Brady's Bend, Penn., October 26, 1852. He came to Boston when he was six years old, and lived at Northboro, where he was educated, graduating from the Northboro High School. He came to Somerville in 1872. He has been engaged, with his brother, in the wholesale beef business in Boston at 25½ and 27 North Market street, for 25 years. He served the city in the Common Council from Ward Four in 1885 and 1886, and was president of the Council the latter year. He was in the Board of Aldermen in 1887, and served on the Water Board in 1889 and 1890. He was president of the Republican Ward and City Committee in 1893–94–95 and '96, is vice-president of the West Somerville Co-operative Bank, and a director of the Somerville National Bank, and is a member of Mt. Sinai Lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Cambridge; Charity Lodge, F. A. M., of Cambridge; Somerville R. A. Chapter, De Molay Commandery, Central Club, and the Boston Marketmen's Club. Mr. Mentzer married Miss Clara B., daughter of Almon R. and Diana (Jackson) Thurston, of Barre, Vt. They reside on Cedar street.

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL was born in Boston, January 25, 1844. He attended the Boston public schools and graduated from the Dwight School in 1859, after attending the Brimmer School for eight years. After leaving school he worked in the saddlery hardware business for his father and grandfather, and was afterward cashier and book-keeper for the firm of Spaulding, Hay & Wales for fifteen years, leaving them to go to work as book-keeper for L. P. Hollander & Co., where he stayed two years. He entered the employ of the city in 1882 as assistant clerk of committees, and in 1888, when Mr. Vincent was made City Clerk, Mr. Mitchell was promoted to the office of clerk, which position he now holds. He was married June 29, 1897, to Miss Amy Manning, who for a number of years was head assistant to City Clerks Gilman and Vincent. They reside at No. 30 Thurston street.

ENOCH R. MORSE was born in Attleboro, Mass., July 25, 1822. He engaged in business in Boston in 1839, and moved to Somerville in 1852. He took an active interest in town affairs, and was elected a member of the School Board in 1864, and remained a member for nine years, until after the incorporation of the city. His services were so highly appreciated that the Morse School, erected on Summer street in 1869, was named in his honor. He was elected Representative in 1876, and was always a prominent and honored citizen.

HOWARD D. MOORE was born at Moore's Mills, N. B., November 21, 1854. He attended the village schools during the winter months, and when he was 17 moved to Lawrence, Mass., where he worked as a mechanic for two years, and for three years was clerk in a law office. At the age of 21 he decided to study law, and attended Nichols Latin School in Lewiston, Me., graduating in 1884, after which he attended Bates College. In 1885 he entered the Boston University Law School and graduated from there in 1887. He was admitted to the Suffolk bar the same year, and has since continued the practice of law in Boston, with an office at 131 Devonshire street. Mr. Moore married Miss Maud E. Roberts of Wollaston Heights in 1891, and moved to Somerville the same year. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Four in 1895, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1896. He has been president of the West Somerville Republican Club, a member of the Ward and City Committee, and is a member of the Charter Commission appointed in 1897.

ALVANO T. NICKERSON was born at Chatham, June 24, 1839, the son of Caleb and Julia A. (Hamilton) Nickerson, of that place. He was educated in the district schools on the Cape, and came to Boston in 1854. He entered business for himself as a member of the firm of Ryder & Nickerson in Chicago, and was afterward of the firm of Stearns & Nickerson, Boston. Since 1867 he has been in business alone at Charlestown bridge. Mr. Nickerson came to Somerville in 1882. He is a member of the Central and Mystic Valley Clubs, and a director of the Odd Fellows' Building Association. He is president of the trustees of the Winter Hill Universalist church, president of the Twenty Associates, a trustee of the Somerville Hospital, and a member of the building committee. Mr. Nickerson served the city in the Common Council of 1888 and 1889, and in the Board of Aldermen in 1890-91. He has been a member of the Board of Health since 1893. Mr. Nickerson married Miss Lauretta Nickerson, daughter of Lumbert and Sarah (Bassett) Nickerson, of Chatham. They reside on Broadway.

RICHARD E. NICKERSON was born at Provincetown, April 29, 1830, the son of Thomas and Mary (Paine) Nickerson of Provincetown. His education was obtained at the district school, the Adelphian and Sandwich Academies. His early business was in the ship

chandlery and outfitting trade in his native town, where he continued till 1855, when he was chosen treasurer of the Seaman's Savings Bank of Provincetown, and local secretary of the Atlantic Marine Insurance Company. In 1859 he removed to New York and embarked in business as a commission merchant, where he remained throughout the war, when he returned to Boston, and has since been in business on Commercial street. In 1868 Mr. Nickerson came to Somerville. In 1873 he was elected to the Common Council from Ward One, was re-elected the next year, and in 1875 became an alderman; he remained in the Board two years. Mr. Nickerson represented Somerville in the Legislature in 1878 and 1879. He was a member of the Mystic Valley Club and Excelsior Council, Royal Arcanum. Mr. Nickerson married Miss Bethia Dyer, daughter of John and Clarissa (Nickerson) Dyer, of Provincetown. Mr. Nickerson died on Pearl street.

JOSEPH LELAND NORCROSS was born in Woodbury, Vt., December 6, 1834. At the age of 21 he came to Boston, where he engaged in the teaming business, having his headquarters at City Wharf until 1873, when he removed to his present place of business at 212 State street. In January, 1861, he was married, and became a resident of Somerville. Mr. Norcross has been identified with a number of Somerville institutions from their first inception. He withdrew from the Franklin Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Boston, to assist in the organization of Paul Revere Lodge of this city, and has been treasurer of that Lodge since its foundation in 1878. He is also a charter member of Winter Hill Encampment. In 1884, when the Odd Fellows organized a building committee to erect the brick building on the corner of Broadway and Marshall street, Mr. Norcross was elected treasurer of the association, a position which he has retained until the present time. He has always been actively interested in the Winter Hill Universalist Church, which he assisted to organize in 1878. In 1879 and 1880 he was elected Councilman from Ward Three, and the two following years was elected Alderman. Mr. Norcross has been one of the directors of the Master Teamsters' Association of Boston since its foundation and is now president of that association.

CHARLES L. NORTH was born in Boston, August 19, 1860. He was educated in the public schools of Boston and Somerville, where his parents moved when he was quite young. After completing his schooling he entered the employ of his father, Mr. Charles H. North, who at that time was one of the largest pork dealers in the country. He continued in that business until after the firm changed hands and he was obliged to give up business on account of failing health. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Two in 1886-87, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1888 and '89. He was married in 1889 to Miss Blanche E. Griffin of Boston, and resided on Prospect Hill.

CHARLES B. OSGOOD was born in Boston, September 11, 1863. He was the son of Benjamin D. and Elizabeth F. (Wood) Osgood; moved with his parents to Woburn when six years old. He was educated in the public schools of Woburn, and the Bryant and Stratton Commercial College in Boston. After serving his apprenticeship in the manufacture of leather in Woburn, he entered the employment of a produce commission house in Boston. Serving in various capacities for six years, he was admitted to the firm, and upon the retirement of the other partners he became sole proprietor, under the firm style of Charles B. Osgood & Co., now located at Nos. 196, 198 State street.

Mr. Osgood came to Somerville in 1884, was elected to the Common Council from Ward Three in 1889 and 1890, the latter year being president and ex-officio member of the School Committee; also elected an Alderman in 1891 and 1892. Being president of that body in

1892, he served on the following committees: Finance, Accounts, Fire, Water, Sewers, State Aid, Legislative Matters, Public Grounds and the special committee appointed for the Semi-Centennial Celebration.

He is a member of Franklin Street Church, Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville R. A. Chapter, Boston Chamber of Commerce and Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange (having been a director in the latter organization), an associate member of the Apollo Club of Boston and the Y. M. C. A. of Somerville.

Mr. Osgood married Miss Mary E., daughter of Benjamin T. H. Porter, a prominent citizen of Woburn, and came to Somerville in 1884, building a house at No. 71 Gilman street, where he, with his wife and two children, still reside.

CALEB A. PAGE was born in Boston, September 21, 1845. He moved to Somerville when he was seven years old and attended school until he was 16, when he was apprenticed to the Grand Trunk Railroad Company. When the war broke out he enlisted with the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment and served through the war. After the war he returned to Somerville, and was elected a member of the Common Council in 1879-80, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1881-82. He went to Richmond, Va., in 1883 and went into business, where he remained until 1887, when he returned to Somerville, and in 1888 was appointed agent for the Board of Health, which position he now holds. Mr. Page is a member of the Masons, Red Men, Ancient Order United Workmen, and Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R. He resides at No. 19 Webster avenue.

MELVILLE C. PARKHURST was born in Standish, Me., April 26, 1842. He attended school there and came to Somerville in 1857. August 12, 1862, he enlisted with Co. E of Somerville, 39th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and remained through the three years of the war. He was appointed to the Somerville police force in 1868, was made captain in 1871, and chief in 1872, and has held that office ever since Somerville became a city. He is thoroughly acquainted with criminal law, and in many cases conducts the case for the government. Chief Parkhurst is a member of John Abbott Lodge of Masons, Somerville Royal Arch Chapter, and Cœur De Lion Commandery, K. T., and Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R. In 1865 he was married to Miss Mary E. Coolidge of Waltham, and has two children. He resides on Columbus avenue.

ELBRIDGE G. PARK was born in Ashby, Mass., in 1839. He received his education in the district and high schools of his native town, and came to Boston in 1860, and engaged in the produce trade, in which he remained two years. He then entered the restaurant business and has continued in it for thirty years, conducting large places at No. 30 North Market and 123 Causeway streets. He removed from Charlestown to East Somerville in 1874 and has resided on Arlington street since that time. In 1884 Mr. Park represented Ward One in the Common Council, and was re-elected in 1885. He was an Alderman in 1887–88, and was president of the Board during his last year. Mr. Park is a prominent Mason, Knight Templar and a member of Howard Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Charlestown.

GEORGE W. PERKINS was born at Tamworth, N. H., July 1, 1842, the son of True and Mary Ann (Chapman) Perkins, of that town. His education was obtained at the district school and the New Hampton Institution. After three years' employment as a school teacher he came to Boston and found a situation in the dry goods trade. In 1863 he changed to the tea business, engaging with Ar Showe & Co. as a traveling salesman. In 1870 he was admitted to the firm, and continues to the present. Mr. Per-

kins came to Somerville in 1873. In 1891 he was elected a representative to the Legislature from Ward One, and served on the Committee on Drainage, and was re-elected in 1892 and served on the Committee on Cities. In 1895 Mr. Perkins was elected a member of the State Senate, and was Chairman of the Committee on Printing, and a member of the Committee on Education and Metropolitan Affairs. In 1896 he was re-elected a member of the Senate, and was Chairman of the Committee on Public Service, and was again a member of the Committees on Education and Metropolitan Affairs. He is a member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Somerville R. A. Chapter; De Molay Commandery, K. T.; Mt. Benedict Lodge, K. H.; Excelsior Council, R. A.; Somerville Lodge, A. O. U. W., and Webcowit Club. Mr. Perkins married Miss Minerva R., daughter of Elisha and Louisa (Williams) Berry, of Westminster, Vt. Mr. Perkins is a member of the Mystic Valley Club, Massachusetts Republican Club, and the Metropolitan Young Men's Republican Club. He resides on Webster street.

ALMON A. PERRY was born in Standish, Me., January 26, 1851, the son of Rev. John C. and Mary E. (Boston) Perry. He was educated in the public schools and at Monmouth Academy. He chose the profession of pharmacist, serving at Lewiston in his native state, and completing his course of study at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. In 1869 he began business in Somerville, and was very successful, finally retiring from the drug business in 1880. After this he took up the study of law at the Boston University School of Law, and later conducting an office in Somerville. In 1886 he associated himself with Hon. Selwyn Z. Bowman, having offices in Somerville and Boston, and the partnership has continued to the present time. He was elected to the School Board for three years, but after one year's service, 1876, he resigned on account of the pressure of business. He was a member of the Common Council in 1881–82, the latter year being president, and was in the Board of Aldermen in 1883–84. He was appointed on the Water Board by Mayor Pope in 1891, and was made its president. In 1895 he was elected Mayor, after the hottest political campaign in the history of the city, and has been twice re-elected. He was also elected to the presidency of the Somerville Savings Bank in 1891, and re-elected in 1892. Mr. Perry married Mary E., daughter of John W. and Hannah W. Brooks, of Somerville. They reside on Broadway.

FRANKLIN R. PERRY was born in Wilton, Me., October 2, 1832. He was left an orphan at the age of three and lived with friends until he was 18, when he taught school. At the age of 21 he went to North Chelmsford, Mass., where he engaged in the manufacture of edge tools for seven years, when he moved to North Wayne, Me., and carried on the same business for several years. In 1871 he entered the employ of Hussey, Howe & Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., as traveling salesman, and in 1876 opened an office for them in Boston and was their agent until the time of his death which occurred October 10, 1886. Mr. Perry was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from Ward Two in 1884 and 1885.

FRANKLIN F. PHILLIPS was born in Searsmont, Me., December 21, 1852. He was educated in the common schools of Searsmont and South Montvale and graduated from the Nichols Latin School of Lewiston in 1873, and Bates College in 1877. He taught school for six years, five years of which time he was principal of the Rockland, Me., high school. He was appointed State Assayer of Maine in 1880, and while in Rockland read law extensively with Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, late Attorney General of Maine. Since 1883 he has been New England Agent for Harrison Bros. & Co., chemical manufacturers of New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Phillips moved to Somerville in 1884, and was a member of the Common Council in 1891–92 and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1893–94. He served on the committee for four years and was chairman the last year, he was also on the committees on Fire Department and Public Property. He was elected Representative to the Legislature in 1897–98 and was chairman of the committee on Public Service and a member of the committee on Education. He is a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. Mr. Phillips was married in 1877 to Miss Julia A. Lyman of Colbrook, N. H., and they reside at No. 211 Holland street.

FRANKLIN N. POOR, was born in Goffstown, N. H., January 23, 1821. He remained at home and engaged with his father, Hon. Noyes Poor, in the lumber business, until he was 27, when he accepted the position as treasurer of the Manchester and North Weare Railroad Company. He came to Boston in 1852 and was a prominent director in the Vermont, Massachusetts and Fitchburg railroads for many years. In 1865 he was elected treasurer of the Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad Company, which position he still holds. Mr. Poor moved to Somerville in 1871, and resides at 30 Chester street, West Somerville. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen from Ward Four in 1874, is a justice of the peace and a well-known and honored citizen.

JOHN R. POOR was born in Danvers, January 28, 1818. He attended school in the little country schoolhouses of that time, where the scholars varied in age from four to forty years. His early business training was obtained in a grocery store with his father, and during the first forty years of his life he spent most of his time in that business. He moved to Somerville in 1850, and for 28 years was a member of the firm of Stickney & Poor. The early history of Somerville, as a town and as a city, is full of Mr. Poor's many acts of generosity, and the first water works and gas pipes that were laid in that part of the city were laid through his untiring efforts and his generous financial aid. What is now Central Hill, with the exception of what was formerly the engine house property, was bought by Mr. Poor and sold to the town at the price he paid for it. Mr. Poor was married in 1840 to Miss Sprague Dole, and was a resident of Somerville until 1840, when he went West and went into the sheep raising business. He is at the present time engaged in business at No. 11 Central Wharf, Boston, and makes his home in Brookline, with his daughter. He was a member of the early Boards of Selectmen, and was a member of the first Board of Aldermen in 1872, being elected a member of the Board after declining a unanimous nomination as a candidate for the first mayor of the city.

CHARLES G. POPE was born at Hardwick, Mass., Nov. 18, 1840, the son of Rev. Rufus S. and Sarah (Brown) Pope, of that town. He was educated in the district school of Hyannis, whither his parents had removed in his boyhood, was fitted for college at the Pierce Academy, Middleboro, and was graduated at Tufts College in 1861. He taught school at Hyannis till 1864, when he became master of the Forster Grammar School in Somerville. In 1870 he became master of the Bunker Hill Grammar School, Charlestown. Mr. Pope studied law with Sweetzer & Gardner and John W. Hammond, and was admitted to the bar in 1874, when he formed a partnership with Mr. Hammond for the practice of law in Boston. In 1878 he was appointed a special justice of the Somerville police court. Mr. Pope came to Somerville in 1864 and served in the Common Councils of 1872 and 1873, being president of the Council the latter year. In 1876 and 1877 he represented the city in the Legislature, and was Mayor in 1889, 1890 and 1891. He was a trustee of the Public Library seven years. He is also a trustee of Tufts College. Mr. Pope married Miss Josephine H., daughter of Eras-

tus E. and Harriet N. Cole of this city. During his last year as mayor, the Pope Schoolhouse on Washington street was completed and named in his honor. Mr. Pope died April 24, 1893.

JOSIAH N. PRATT was born in Freeport, Me., March 14, 1838. He entered the public schools of that town, and at the age of 18 apprenticed himself to learn the mason's trade, at which occupation he worked in Portland for three years. He enlisted in the navy, and served until September 1, 1865. Mr. Pratt was a prominent contractor in Portland in 1886–87, at which time he moved to Lawrence, Mass., where he conducted a similar branch of business until 1882, when he entered the employ of the Jarvis Engineering Company, with whom he has held many positions of responsibility and trust, until 1887, when he was chosen treasurer and general manager of the company, which position he now holds, with an office at 61 Oliver street. Mr. Pratt was elected Councilman from Ward One in 1884, and was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1895–96, his second year being president of the Board. He is a popular Mason, Knight Templar, a member of the Knights of Honor, and of Willard C. Kinsley Post, G. A. R. He resides at No. 9 Prospect Hill Terrace.

GEORGE O. PROCTOR was born in Rockingham, Vt., February 23, 1847, the son of Nathan and Harriet (Dorand) Proctor. He was brought up on the farm, and received his education in the public schools of that town, and at the academy at Chester, Vt. He left the academy to take a position in a store, in the latter town. He was afterward engaged in farming and lumbering for five years, and then he came to Boston and formed a partnership with his brother in the hay and grain trade, at the end of Craigie's bridge. After their place of business was taken by the city of Boston for a park, they removed to the Cambridge side of the bridge. His brother having retired, Mr. Proctor carries on the business alone, having an extensive wholesale and retail trade. He is also a member of the firm of Proctor Bros. & Billings, street sprinklers and contractors, and owning large lumbering interests near Rumney, N. H. He came to Somerville in 1877. He served in the Common Council in 1887 and 1888, the second year as president, and in 1892 was elected a Representative to the Legislature from Wards Three and Four and served on the committee on Street Railways, was re-elected in 1893 and placed on the committee on cities, He is a member of Boston Chamber of Commerce, Somerville Central Club, Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Home Circle, Golden Cross, Pilgrim Fathers and Somerville Unitarian Club. Mr. Proctor married Miss Lillie A. Clark, daughter of Captain Thomas R. Clark of Chester, Vt. They reside on Spring street.

PATRICK RAFFERTY was born in Ireland in in 1813. He was educated in the schools of Ireland and came to this country when he was 18. He settled in Cambridge, where he lived until 1868, when he moved to Somerville, where he has since resided. He was engaged in the soap business in Cambridge for nearly twenty years, and when Holy Cross Cemetery was opened in 1868 he was made superintendent, and holds that position at the present time. During the thirty years that he has had charge of the cemetery over 50,000 have been buried there. Mr. Rafferty was elected a member of the first City Council in 1872, from Ward Two, and in 1876 was a member of the Board of Aldermen from the same Ward. He now resides at No. 318 Somerville avenue.

JOHN B. G. RAND was born in Maine in 1831. He attended the common schools of his native town and graduated from the Harvard Scientific School, where he had studied civil engineering, in 1855. After leaving school he

went West, but returned to New York, where he assisted in the laying out of Central Park. During the war he was in the employ of the government, and worked at Key West, Fla., and at Sandusky, Ohio. Mr. Rand had charge of the work when the water works were put into Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and was at work in the same capacity at Orange, N. J., at the time of his death. He also had charge of large contracts during the last years of his life in Wisconsin, Minneapolis, Illinois and Kentucky. He moved to Somerville in 1875, and was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from Ward Four in 1877, but on account of business he resigned in a short time. He died in July, 1878.

FRANCIS H. RAYMOND, the son of Francis L. and Abigail (Fosdick) Raymond, was born in Charlestown (Somerville), February 19, 1836. He attended the public schools of the town, and after leaving the high school entered the employ of J. B. Hanson in the wholesale grocery business in Boston. He was afterwards with Robinson & Holbrook, and in 1865 the firm of Robinson, Nourse & Raymond was formed. F. H. Raymond & Co. were its successors. In 1876 Mr. Raymond left the grocery business and became treasurer of the American Arms Company, in which he was interested. Two years later he was chosen treasurer of the Cambridge Electric Light Company, which position he now holds. He has been a director of the Market National Bank for the past twenty-three years. Mr. Raymond was a trustee of the Public Library in 1876, 1877 and 1878. In 1887 he was elected to represent Ward Two in the House of Representatives. He was Senator in 1891, and was re-elected for the present year. He married Martha L., daughter of Samuel T. and Sarah (Hobbs) Frost, of Charlestown. They reside on Laurel street.

NATHAN H. REED, son of Nathan O. and Nancy Bacon Reed, was born in Bedford, Mass., May 25, 1848. He completed his education at Lawrence Academy, Groton, and moved to Somerville in 1870. Mr. Reed was elected a member of the City Council in 1886, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1887–88. He has been overseer of the poor, and is now one of the principal assessors. He has been chairman of the standing committee of the First Unitarian Church for seven years, and has been treasurer of the Associated Charities of Somerville since its organization. Mr. Reed was engaged in the provision business for a number of years, later in the real estate business, and is at the present time part owner of the iron foundry on Washington street, and is still considerably interested in real estate in Somerville and other places. He is a prominent Mason, Odd Fellow, and a member of Washington Council, Home Circle. He married Miss Clara B. Parker, of Billerica, and resides in a handsome residence, recently erected, at No. 35 Pearl street.

WINFIELD BABSON RICH was born in Jackson, Me., April 21, 1855. While an infant his parents moved to Bangor, and when he was 17 they moved to Brooks, near Belfast, in the same State. After completing his studies in the public schools Mr. Rich attended college and taught school during the winter. In 1874 he entered the law office of Hon. A. W. Paine of Bangor, with whom he remained until 1880, when he was admitted to the Penobscot County Bar. He at once began the practice of law, and in 1882 became assistant editor of the *Camden Herald*, and at the same time was postmaster during President Garfield's administration, which position he resigned after the election of Cleveland. He moved to Boston in 1885, since which time he has been successfully engaged in the practice of law and has had the settlement of several large estates. He moved to Somerville in 1886 and was elected a member of the City Council from Ward One in 1893–94, and was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen in

1895. He has been treasurer of the Webcowit Club, a member and ex-president of the Owl Club, and past leader of Harvard C. Council, No. 51, Home Circle. Mr. Rich resides at No. 13 Franklin street.

ALBERT M. ROBINSON, son of Enoch and Eleanor (McLean) Robinson, was born in Boston, August 18, 1841. He came to Charlestown (Somerville), in 1847, and was educated in the Somerville public schools. He learned the locksmith business of his father, who was the possessor and manufacturer of valuable patents. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in Company E, Twenty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment, and served in the Burnside expedition to Roanoke Island. His further service was in the quartermaster's department at headquarters of the Tenth Army Corps, and was stationed on Morris Island, S. C. At the close of the war he returned to his former home and resumed his business at Cornhill, Boston, where he still continues. Mr. Robinson served the city in the Common Council in 1884, from Ward Four, and in the Board of Aldermen in 1885 and 1886, and as a trustee of the Public Library from 1886 to 1891, where he was secretary of the Board. He resides on Beach street.

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WARREN J. ROBINSON comes of an old New England family and was born in western New York, in 1855. He is the son of John P. and Elizabeth M. (Davis) Robinson. Removing to Boston in 1875, he soon after established himself in the book and job printing business, which, as the Robinson Press, under his management, still continues. He served the city, from Ward Two, as a member of the Common Council in 1891, and as an Alderman in 1892. Belonging, as he does, to many social and fraternal orders, clubs, and military and political organizations, his knowledge and acquaintance with public men and measures is very extended. He married Miss Cora A. Hastings, daughter of Dr. S. Emery and Emeline C. (Achorn) Hastings, of Cambridge. Resides on Greene street.

THOMAS R. ROULSTONE was born in Charlestown, December 7, 1839. He attended the public schools and lived in Charlestown until he was 30 years old, when he moved to Somerville. After leaving school he learned the ship carpenter's trade in the Charlestown Navy Yard and worked there for a number of years. He enlisted in the army in 1862, and was one of the many brave men who went to the front from Massachusetts. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Three in 1880 and 1881, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1882–83. In 1886 he was appointed superintendent of public buildings by Mayor Burns, and in 1891 the duties of inspector of buildings were added. He was a member of John Abbott Lodge of Masons, Eastern Star, Oasis Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Encampment. He died October 17, 1895, leaving a widow, who resides at No. 60 Bonair street.

CROMWELL G. ROWELL was born at Corinth, Vt., August 20, 1827. His education was obtained at the district school and academy at Framingham, Mass., whither his parents removed in his childhood. Early in life he went to sea for six years. He then united with his father in the stove business at Framingham. In 1851 he became a member of the police force of the city of Boston, where he remained till the war. He was instrumental in raising the Ninth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, in which he was captain of Company D, and afterwards appointed lieutenant-colonel. He subsequently raised a company which was attached to the Thirtieth Regiment. At the close of the war he returned to the stove business, in which he has remained, and now has a position with the Smith & Anthony Stove Company. In 1867 Colonel Rowell was a member of the Legislature from the city of Boston. He came to Somerville in 1869; was a member of the Common Council from Ward One in 1873, of the Board of Aldermen in 1874 and 1875, and of the Water Board in 1877 and 1878, of which

he was president. He has been president of the Board of Registrars of Voters since 1886. Colonel Rowell is a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Somerville R. A. Chapter; Orient Council, R. & S. M.; Cœur de Lion Commandery, K. T.; Excelsior Council, Royal Arcanum; and Mt. Benedict Lodge, K. H. Col. Rowell has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Harriet Maynard, daughter of Lawson and Nancy (Angell) Maynard, of Framingham; his second wife was Miss Lottie A. Larkin, daughter of Henry and Annie Larkin, of Concord, N. H. They reside on Pearl street.

IRVING L. RUSSELL, son of Levi and Martha (Smith) Russell, was born in Somerville, then Charlestown, May 24, 1852. He was educated at the Lincoln Grammar School, the Woburn Academy, and a Boston commercial college. Mr. Russell is a market gardener by occupation, cultivating over forty acres of land, his farm being the largest of the kind in Somerville. He was a member of the Common Council from Ward Four in 1882–83, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1884–85 and '86, and was elected a member of the Legislature in 1888 and 1889. Mr. Russell married Miss Addie Johns, of New York City. They reside on Broadway.

CHRISTOPHER E. RYMES was born in Portsmouth, N. H., September 23, 1827. He came to Boston in March, 1844, to learn the machinist's trade, entering the employ of Tuttle & Dow. In 1850 he was employed as foreman in the machine shops of Hittenger, Cook & Co., and was admitted to the firm in 1855. In 1866 the firm name was changed to Cook, Rymes & Co. This partnership continued until April, 1887, when it was dissolved, and all the partners retired from the business. In October, 1864, Mr. Rymes bought the estate on Summer street, Spring Hill, where he now lives. He was a member of the original committee authorized by the town to contract with the city of Charlestown for the supply of water. He was a member of the first Water Board, and for several years its president. In 1889 he superintended the introduction of the high-water service in Somerville. He served in the first Common Council, in 1871, and in 1872–73 the Board of Aldermen. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for years, and was also one of the trustees of the sinking fund. In 1875 he was elected to the Massachusetts Senate. Mr. Rymes is a life member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association; a member of John Abbott Lodge, Somerville Chapter, and Boston Commandery of Knights Templar. He was the first president of the Central Club, serving for five years. Mr. Rymes married Almira L., daughter of the late Dr. Joseph Cheever.

CHARLES B. SANBORN was born in Seabrook, N. H., September 29, 1842. He was educated in the common schools of that place and later in the Putnam School of Newburyport, Mass. He came to Boston in 1866, and became engaged in the fruit and produce business, and is now a member of the firm of C. B. Sanborn & Co., 29 North Market street. He moved to Somerville in 1841 and was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward One in 1888–89, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1890–91–93. Mr. Sanborn is a member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Somerville Chapter, DeMolay Commandery, Excelsior Council, Mt. Benedict Lodge, K. of H., Boston Chamber of Commerce, Fruit and Produce Exchange and the New Hampshire Club. He lives in a handsome new house recently erected on Adams street.

AARON SARGENT, the son of Aaron and Sarah (Nichols) Sargent, was born in Charlestown, October 29, 1822. His education was obtained in the public schools of Charlestown.

He came to Somerville, then Charlestown, in 1846, residing in East Somerville till 1869, when he removed to Winter Hill. He served on the school committee of the town from 1858 to 1862, on the auditing committee from 1860 to 1862 and from 1868 to 1871, on the finance committee from 1868 to 1871, and on the Water Board from 1868 to 1871. On the incorporation of the city government Mr. Sargent was elected City Treasurer, and continued in the office by successive elections till 1881, when he resigned. He served as a commissioner of the sinking fund from 1876 to 1888. He is now treasurer of the Woodlawn Cemetery. Mr. Sargent married Miss S. Maria Adams, daughter of Joseph and Phebe P. (Morse) Adams, of Somerville. She is a lineal descendant of John Adams, the early miller of Cambridge. They reside on Broadway.

CHARLES W. SAWYER was born in Charlestown, February 28, 1833, the son of Seth Sawyer. His early education was in the Training-field School in Charlestown, and after graduating from the grammar school he attended a private school and took a course at a commercial college. In 1853 he was appointed clerk in the Charlestown post-office, where he remained sixteen years, most of the time being assistant postmaster. In 1869 he resigned the position and engaged in the real estate business in City Square, Charlestown, with an office also in Boston. In this business he has since continued. He moved to Somerville in 1873. In 1875 he was a member of the Common Council, and served in the Board of Aldermen in 1876. He was chairman of the Board of Health for two years and is now one of the trustees of the Public Library. He is a charter member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of Signet Chapter, of Charlestown; has been two years commander of Cœur De Lion Commandery, K. T., of which he is also a charter member. He is president of the Training-field School Association, and has been president for many years of the 999th Artillery Association, of Charlestown. Mr. Sawyer married, in 1856, Miss Julia A., daughter of the late William S. Heal of Belmont, Me. They reside on Main street.

GEORGE CURTIS SKILTON was born in Charlestown, April 28, 1838. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the high school in 1855. He was afterward in the employ of Daniel Deshon & Sons, large ship owners; G. W. and J. B. Hagar, grain dealers; and in 1857 went West as general ticket agent for the Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad. After remaining two years he was obliged to return East on account of ill health. He then went into the vinegar and pickle business with his father and soon after united with Mr. Edward Foote, under the firm name of Skilton, Foote & Co., and for two years during the war the entire product of their factory was shipped to the United States Navy. Mr. Skilton was a member of the Common Council from Ward Three in 1875, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1876–77, and was a member of the Board of Health from 1878 to 1885. He was married April 28, 1863, to Miss Annie G. L. Gilman, daughter of Charles E. Gilman. They have seven children and reside in Bedford, Mass., where they moved in 1888. Mr. Skilton is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Honor, Royal Arcanum, and the National Lancers, of Boston.

HIRAM D. SMITH was born in Candia, N. H. He attended the schools of his native town and those of Ashland and Lowell. He came to Boston when he was 19 and went to work in a grocery store, where he remained six months, after which he was clerk in the office of the Old Colony machine shops. In 1850 he went to Mobile, Alabama, for his health, and remained there until after the war. He came North in 1866 and entered the firm of Hovey, Mead & Co., of Boston, and retired in 1872 to form the firm of Weston, Smith & Co. He was a prom-

inent Odd Fellow, Mason, and a member of the Royal Arcanum. He was elected Councilman from Ward Three in 1882–83, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1884–85. Mr. Smith died March 3, 1889.

AMASA E. SOUTHWORTH was born in Stoughton, Norfolk County, May 19, 1844. He was educated in the ungraded common schools of that place, and at the age of 16 came to Boston and entered the employ of Dana, Farrar & Hyde, wholesale grocers. He remained with this house through its various changes, and is at the present time a partner of the junior member of the firm for whom he first worked, the firm name now being Hyde & Southworth, continuing in the same store and same business. In 1866 he married Miss Abbie M. Dorman, of Rockport, Mass., and moved to Somerville in 1868. They have had six children, only three of whom are now living. Mr. Southworth was a charter member and past master of Soley Lodge of Masons. He was a representative to the Legislature from Ward One in 1895–96, and served on important committees, where his services were of vital importance to Somerville.

EDMUND S. SPARROW was born in Orleans, Mass., October 16, 1846. He attended the village school until he was 15, when he went to sea, which he followed for six years. He then moved to Boston and learned the carpenter's trade in Cambridge, and afterward carried on the business of contractor and builder for twenty years. For a number of years he has been trustee of a large estate in Boston, and in 1897 went into the hardware business in Davis Square. He is a member of Caleb Rand Lodge of Odd Fellows, a director in the Sprague & Hathaway Co., and the West Somerville Co-operative Bank and the Cambridge Stone Co. He was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from Ward Four in 1894–95, and devoted a great deal of valuable time to city matters. Mr. Sparrow married Miss Maria D. Pearson, of Cambridge, and resides on Meacham street.

ELMER A. STEVENS was born in North Anson, Me., January 15, 1862. When he was three years old his parents moved to Industry, where he attended the common schools. He moved to Somerville in 1881, and entered the employ of his brother, C. L. Stevens, where he worked at the grocery business for five years, after which he traveled one year and returned to Boston and opened a provision market on Friend street, where he remained until the building was torn down in 1897. He has recently moved into new quarters on the corner of Hanover and Blackstone streets. He was elected a member of the Common Council in 1895, and was a Representative to the Legislature in 1896. He has been a successful business man, and in 1897 built a handsome new residence on Liberty avenue, West Somerville, near Powder House Park. Mr. Stevens is an active member of the West Somerville Baptist Church.

LEWIS STOCKBRIDGE was born in Charlestown, July 9, 1847. He attended the Charlestown public schools. When fifteen years old he entered the employ of a large leather concern in Boston, and was admitted to the firm at the age of twenty-one. After continuing business for several years, owing to ill health he went West, where he remained for three years. Returning East he resumed his former business, which he carried on in Boston and New York. He moved to Somerville in 1876 and went into the grocery and provision business on the corner of Franklin and Pearl streets, in which he has continued until the present time. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward One, 1892-93, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1894. He resides on Flint street.

FRENCH O. J. TARBOX was born in Charlestown, September 2, 1861. He attended the primary and grammar schools of that place and graduated from the grammar school in the class of 1877, after which he took a six months' course in a Boston business college. He then went to sea for a number of voyages after which he spent four years in the oil business, and has since been a steam-fitter, having held responsible positions with Walworth & Co. of Boston; the Fitchburg Railroad, with which he was connected for five years, and has since been employed as air-brake fitter for the Boston & Maine Railroad. He was elected a member of the City Council from Ward Two in 1896 and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1897. He is a member of the Odd Fellows; Loyal Orange Institute, and the Fitchburg Railroad Relief Association. Mr. Tarbox was married September 12, 1890, to Miss Sarah E. Magrath, of Charlestown. They reside at 60 Oak street.

CHARLES H. TAYLOR was born in Charlestown, July 14, 1846, the son of John I. and Abigail R. (Hapgood) Taylor. He was educated in the public schools of Charlestown, and when 16 years old enlisted in the Union Army, and served until wounded and sent home. After his recovery he became a reporter on the *Boston Traveler*, and was appointed correspondent for the *New York Tribune*. When he was 21 Governor Claflin appointed him private and military secretary, with the rank of colonel. In 1891 he was appointed on Governor Russell's staff, with the rank of general. In journalism he has climbed the ladder from the first round, beginning in the composing room and advancing through the various positions until he has become manager and owner of the *Boston Globe*, which is acknowledged to have a larger circulation than any other daily paper in New England. No American journalist ever accomplished a more complete success in so short a time. General Taylor lived in Somerville for a number of years and has always taken an interest in its welfare. He represented Somerville in the Legislature in 1872, and the following year was chosen clerk of the House. He is past master of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M., president of the Taylor and Algonquin Clubs of Boston, and a prominent member of many other organizations. General Taylor married, in Charlestown, in 1866, Georgianna O., daughter of George W. and L. F. Davis. They reside on Beacon street, Boston.

NATHAN TUFTS was born in Somerville, then Charlestown, January 8, 1818. His father was a brickmaker, but Mr. Tufts learned the grain business of his father-in-law, Abraham Fitz, with whom he stayed until he went into business for himself, when 23 years old, at Charlestown Neck. His business gradually increased until he bought out a place on Warren Bridge, and conducted the two places until his death. He was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen in 1852 and 1853, and was an Alderman in 1873, but refused to be re-elected. He was a valued member of the Unitarian Church, a trustee of the Warren Institute for Savings, a director of the Bunker Hill National Bank, a member of the Central Club and a fine member of the Somerville Light Infantry. Mr. Tufts lived on the corner of Summer and Central streets for 20 years with his daughter and son Albert. Mr. Tufts was a man of sterling qualities, and had many friends among all classes of people. He died October 20, 1887.

SAMUEL G. A. TWYCROSS was born in Dresden, Maine, July 2, 1849. His parents moved to Massachusetts when he was 12 years old, and he attended the Howe Academy at Billerica. He moved to Somerville in 1867 and worked for a number of years for Flint & Hall and later for Gale & Wood, for whom he was foreman for seven years, giving up that position to take the agency for J. R. Booth & Co. of Bur-

lington, Vt., in 1878. After carrying on business for himself for a number of years, he became foreman for William H. Woods & Co., of East Cambridge, which position he now holds. He resides on Elm street.

JESSE J. UNDERHILL was born in Boston, March 3, 1834. He attended the public schools until he was 15, when he entered the Suffolk Bank as money clerk and worked there for seven years, after which he went into the shoe business and remained in that until the war broke out, when he enlisted with Company A, 40th Mass. Volunteers, as a private. He served three years and came out of the army as captain of the same Company. He then went into the shoe business in Richmond, Va., and remained there until 1872, when he moved to Somerville and became engaged in the coal business, which he continues to carry on at the present time, and during the past three years has added the real estate business, having an office on Perkins street. Mr. Underhill was a member of the Common Council in 1878, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1879–80, and was president of the Board the second year. He resides at No. 48 Pinckney street.

QUINCY A. VINAL was born in Somerville, near what is now Union Square, in 1826. He attended the common schools, and after completing his studies engaged in the flour and grain business for a number of years, during the last few years of which time he had an office in Boston and did simply a wholesale business. He has always been a careful business man, and as such has been successful. He was elected a member of the Common Council in 1875–76, the Board of Aldermen in 1883, and a Representative to the Legislature in 1873, '81 and '82. He resides at No. 9 Aldersy street.

GEORGE I. VINCENT was born in Somerville, July 6, 1851. When he was three years old his parents moved to Bangor, Me., where he attended the public schools, and later a business college. In 1867 his parents returned to Somerville and his father purchased the estate at 32 Cherry street, where the family have since resided. The same year he entered the employ of a large dry goods firm in Boston and remained with them until March, 1874, when he was appointed by Mayor Furber as clerk, at the call of the mayor; and in that capacity he acted as clerk of the Board of Assessors, and of the Committees on Claims, Sewers, Public Property and Ordinances. In 1878 he was made clerk of the Board of Health, and in 1882 was appointed clerk of assessors and committees; serving with an assistant, as clerk of all committees of the City Government, and of the Board of Health, Superintendent of Streets, and Chief of the Fire Department. February 28, 1888, Mr. Vincent was unanimously elected to the office of City Clerk, to succeed City Clerk Charles E. Gilman who died the 22d instant, and he has been unanimously re-elected every succeeding year. Mr. Vincent has been treasurer of the Somerville Musical Association, and was the first secretary of the Somerville Co-operative Bank. He was formerly superintendent of the Sunday School of Emmanuel Church and is a member of the corporation and the junior warden of that parish. He is also the treasurer of the City Clerks' Association of Boston, Mass. In his younger days he was a member of the Sons of Temperance and Good Templars, and is a prominent Odd Fellow, member of the Daughters of Rebekah, Royal Arcanum and Home Circle, and a contributing member of Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R. He was married November 26, 1872, to Miss Sophia Elizabeth Edwards of Allston, and has four daughters.

WILLIAM E. WELD was born in Somerville, on Spring Hill, in 1852, the son of Alexander H. and Hannah Weld. He was educated in the Somerville public schools, through all grades of which he passed, and was graduated

at the Somerville High School in the class of 1869. Preferring a business career as a young man, he entered the office of his father. He was soon admitted to partnership, and they continued in business together until May, 1894, when the senior retired and Mr. Weld associated himself with the firm of Reuben Ring & Co. Mr. Weld has always manifested an interest in municipal affairs, and has served in the city government. In 1880 and 1881 he was a member of the Common Council from Ward Four, and in 1882 and 1883 was a member of the Board of Aldermen, serving the second year as its president. On retiring from the municipal council, Mr. Weld was elected a trustee of the Public Library, which position he held for nine years. He married, in 1877, Miss Florence Howie, daughter of John and Sarah A. Howie. Mr. and Mrs. Weld reside at No. 166 Summer street, on Spring Hill.

J. FRANK WELLINGTON was born in Lexington, Nov. 20, 1849, the son of Horatio and Mary Bowman (Teele) Wellington. The Wellington family has been settled in Watertown and Lexington for two centuries. His parents moved to Lexington in his infancy, and he was educated in the public schools, graduating from the high school in 1867. He began his business career in the upholstery goods' trade in Boston, where he spent five years. In 1872 he became associated with his father in the coal business, and was admitted to the firm in 1884. He moved to Somerville in 1876. He has served the city in various official positions. He was elected to the Common Council from Ward Two in 1881, and served in the Board of Aldermen in 1882 and 1883. He was on the Board of Registrars of Voters in 1885 and 1886, and a member of the Board of Health in 1887, and was chairman of the Board for five years. He is a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Howard Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Charlestown; Central Club; is president of the Somerville Co-operative Bank; and is secretary of the Boston Coal Club. He is also a trustee of the Somerville Hospital. Mr. Wellington married Charlotte A., daughter of Edwin and Sarah A. (Cutter) Hunnewell of Charlestown. They reside on Summit avenue.

GEORGE D. WEMYSS, son of James and Margaret (Duncan) Wemyss, was born in Hawick, Scotland, in 1842. When he was twelve years old his parents moved to Charlestown, where Mr. Wemyss was educated and resided until he moved to Somerville, in 1881. He was a member of the City Council from Ward One in 1886 and 1887, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1888–89. He has been a member of the Somerville Water Board for eight years and has been president of the Board five years. He is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, president of the Scotch Charitable Society, the oldest charitable society in this country, organized in 1657, and a member of the British Charitable Society. He was married January 3, 1876, to Miss Agnes Elliot, of North Andover, Mass., and has had four children. Mr. Wemyss is engaged in the manufacture of furniture, his factory being located at No. 511 Medford street, Charlestown, where he has been for 29 years. His home is at No. 5 Austin street.

GEORGE EDGAR WHITAKER was born in 1862 in Medway, Massachusetts, a descendant of New England ancestors for several generations. His grandfather was a member of the Governor's Council in 1849. Educated in the public schools of this State, he graduated from the Cambridge high school in 1881, and from the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University in 1885. He taught mathematics one year, 1888–1889, in Boston University, and was for eleven years assistant to the eminent astronomer, Dr. Benjamin A. Gould of Cambridge, in astronomical work. Mr. Whitaker came to Somerville in the spring of 1882, and was thoroughly identified with the First Methodist Episcopal Church of our city during his residence here,

having held official positions in that church for eleven years. He was a member of the Republican City Committee for four years, a member of the Common Council for 1895 and 1896, the latter year serving as president; and a member of the Board of Aldermen for 1897. He left the city in 1897 to accept a position as instructor of mathematics in the English High School of Worcester, Mass.

HORACE C. WHITE was born in Bowdoin, Me., January 26, 1836. His early education was received at the Litchfield Liberal Institute, but on account of trouble with his eyes he was obliged to leave school, and he came to Boston and was engaged as clerk in a broker's office. In 1855 he returned to school, and was graduated from the medical department of Bowdoin College in 1859. He began practice in Lisbon Falls in 1861, and in March, 1862, he entered the army as assistant surgeon of the Eighth Maine Regiment. In 1863 he returned to Lisbon Falls, and remained there until 1874, when he removed to Somerville. He is now serving his twelfth year as a member of the school committee. In 1897 he was elected Representative to the Legislature from Ward One. He is a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion, the G. A. R., the Maine Veteran Association, and is a prominent member of the Somerville Sons of Maine Club. He is also a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society; is an ex-president of the Boston Gynæcological Society, and the first president of the Somerville Medical Society; is a member of Soley Lodge, Orient Council, R. and S. Masters; De Molay Commandery, Royal Arcanum, Knights of Honor, and Home Circle. Dr. White married Miss Mary R., daughter of Paul and Nancy (Alexander) Randall, of Harpswell, Me. They reside on Perkins street.

CALVIN H. WHITNEY was born in Yarmouth, Mass., September 10, 1850. He was educated in the common schools of that place, and moved to Somerville in 1879. He went into the restaurant business on Washington street, Boston, and in 1885 engaged in the wholesale cracker business in Somerville, under the firm name of Wentworth & Whitney. In 1894 he went into the wholesale confectionery business, in which he still continues. He was elected a member of the Common Council from Ward Three in 1892–93, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1894–95. He is a member of Olive Branch, I. O. O. F., of Charlestown, and the Society of the Sons of Maine. He resides at No. 68 Gilman street.

ISAIAH H. WILEY was born at Wellfleet, December 5, 1852, the son of Freeman A. and Mary C. (Harding) Wiley of Wellfleet. His schooling was at the district and high schools on the Cape. Early in life he went to sea, which he followed six years. He came to Boston, and in 1870 entered the paint and oil business with Wadsworth, Howland & Co. In 1878 he began business for himself in the same line, and still continues. Mr. Wiley came to Somerville in 1878, and served the city in the Common Council of 1891 from Ward One, and in 1892 was chosen president. He was elected Alderman in 1894-95. He is a member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Somerville R. A. Chapter; De Molay Commandery, K. T.; Wonohaquaham Tribe, I. O. R. M; Excelsior Chapter, R. A.; Webcowit Club, the Paint and Oil, Home Market, Cape Cod Travellers', and the Massachusetts Republican Clubs of Boston, and the Corinthian Yacht Club of Marblehead. Mr. Wiley married Miss Mary C. Porter, daughter of James F. and Mary C. (Porter) Parker of Somerville. They reside in a handsome new house on Pearl street.

CLARENCE H. WILLEY was born at Concord, N. H., January 17, 1758, the son of Rufus and Lydia O. (Hoitt) Willey. He came to Somerville in 1867, was educated in the public schools and at a commercial college in Boston.

He was New England selling agent for the Livingston Woolen Mills three years, and then he and his father became the successors of A. D. Hoitt in the hay and grain business in Boston, with a branch at Beverley Farms, Mass. In May, 1891, the firm moved from Canal street to the Charlestown bridge, opposite the Fitchburg station, where they remain. Mr. Willey served the city in the Common Council in 1889 and 1890, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1891. He is a member of Soley Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; is scribe of Somerville R. A. Chapter; is a member of Orient Council, R. S. M.; Cœur de Lion Commandery, K. T.; Excelsior Council, R. A.; and Central Club. He is also a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Willey married Miss Mary, daughter of John C. and Mary J. Appleton, of Marblehead. They reside on Dartmouth street.

CHARLES A. G. WINTHER was born in Germany, February 25, 1852. He attended the schools of his native town and graduated from the high school and Institute of Technology. He came to America in 1871 and moved to Somerville in 1873. He has been superintendent of the Star Brass Co. in Boston for a number of years, and is a member of the firm. He was elected a member of the Common Council in 1891–92, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1893. Mr. Winther is past grand of Caleb Rand Lodge of Odd Fellows, a member of John Abbott Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; a member of Somerville Chapter and De Molay Commandery. He resides at No. 408 Highland avenue.

JOHN M. WOODS was born in Pelham, October 22, 1839. He began work when he was but eight years of age, and had few opportunities for education. In 1862 he enlisted in Company I, Thirteenth N. H. Volunteers, and served three years. He came to Boston in March, 1866, and was employed by Clark & Smith, lumber dealers, and was admitted a partner in 1872. After the firm was dissolved, Mr. Woods became a salesman for Holt & Bugbee. In 1879 he became the eastern agent for George D. Emery, of Indianapolis, and started in business for himself in 1884, dealing in foreign and domestic hardwood lumber. Mr. Woods came to Somerville in 1874. He represented Somerville in the Legislature in 1884, and for two years was a member of the Water Board. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention that nominated Cleveland. He is a member of Centre Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Indianapolis; Somerville R. A. Chapter, Cœur de Lion Commandery, and belongs to the Massachusetts Consistory. He is also a member of Oasis Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Willard C. Kinsley Post, No. 139, G. A. R.; United Workmen, Good Fellows, and Knights of Honor. Has been vice-president of the Bay State Lumber Dealers' Association. He resides on Spring street.

ROBERT S. WRIGHT was born in Boston, March 30, 1858, was educated in the public schools and graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in 1876. He studied to be an architectural draughtsman, and was employed with A. B. & E. L. Shaw, as designer and superintendent of their factory for 15 years, after which he went into business for himself in East Cambridge. He came to Somerville in June, 1889, and was elected a member of the City Council from Ward Two in 1895, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1896. He is a member of the Central Club, Designers' Club, a popular Mason, Red Man, director in the West Somerville Co-operative Bank and an associate member of Company M, Eighth Regiment. Mr. Wright is married, and resides at 11 Summit avenue.

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